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### OUTLINES.

A horse with standing on the betting books at 100 to 1 won the Derby yesterday, raking in a purse of 6,500 sovereigns——The International Cotton Congress in session in Paris, adjourns finally after adopting some important resolutions——All hope is abandoned for the safety of the steamship Europea, 45 days out from Hamburg for Norfolk——Yesterday was observed appropriately in New Orleans, Richmond and other Southern cities as the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis——The commision appointed to examine the man in Easton, Pa., who in a religious frezy sacrificed his neice, finds that the man's mind is unbalanced and recommends that he be confined in an asylum——The receiving teller of the Forty-second Statu's branch of the Cotton Exchange Bank of New York city, is discovered to be $9,068 short in his accounts and he commits suicide. His peculations had been going on for five years. When made paying teller he could no longer cover up his stealings——In the recount of the ballots in New York city yesterday errors found on the McClellan side reduce Hearst's former gain This is the day for the gubernatorial primary in Georgia. Both sides are confident of success——Mr. Pierce relies on the State courts whenever he may be arrested to protect him against extradition to Texas notwithstanding the decision of the Federal Court——The Maryland Democrats held their State convention yesterday. Nothing was said about the presidential candidate. The Bryan men claim four of the sixteen delegates from the State, while saying before the convention met that they would have been instructions for Mr. Bryan or half of the delegation——New York Market: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rat 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 1-2, time loans quiet and easy. Spot cotton closed steady middling uplands 11.50, middling gulf 11.75. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 100 1-2 to 102 elevator, options 1-2 to 3-4 net higher. Oats steady, mixed 54 1-2 to 55. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 42 1-2c.

Wasn't there some way that Senator LaFollette could have been choked off?

There is no doubt that Thaw is crazy—to get out of the asylum if in no other respect.

Political slate breaking is going to be more popular in this State than it ever was before.

We wonder who is gladder that Congress has adjourned—the members of that body or the general public?

It looks like the North Carolina Congressman will have an easy time in the matter of fence mending this Summer.

A Lexington, Ky., man is bitten by a rattlesnake and dies. How conditions in that State have changed in the last few years.

We will believe Mr. Roosevelt intends to appoint a Southerner as Secretary of War when he has announced such appointment as made.

If Mr. Bryan was not so anxious for the nomination there might be a chance for the Democrats to nominate a man who had some show of winning.

The New York Journal of Commerce speaks of the currency bill passed during the closing days of Congress as "this shifty measure," and that paper is mighty good authority.

As evidence of general improvement in business, the Southern railroad is taking back a number of machinists who were discharged from the shops at Spencer some time ago.

We hope the Wilmington boys will have a good time at Fort Caswell. But we expect many of them will find there is much more work and less play than they expected.

A lot of Republicans claim office as pay for the work they have done for their party. There would be much more coming to most of them if they were to get full pay for all the work they have done for themselves in trying to get office.

It looks like the Western Republicans are going to make their party's national convention come out strong on the tariff revision question. Whether it will amount to more than promises to catch votes remains to be seen.

The agony will be over in Georgia today. This is the day for the gubernatorial primary and tomorrow will be the time for the friends of the defeated candidate who have been denouncing the other fellow to take back all they have said about him and make up their minds to vote for him.

## I... SERVICE READY

### Ten Tho... Dollar Gift of Silver For The Cruiser North Carolina.

### NEWS NOTES FROM RALEIGH

**Executive Committee of A. & M. College Called to Meet—C. C. Covington Company Increases Capital Stock.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—The superb $10,000 silver service to be presented by North Carolina to the cruiser North Carolina was officially received from the contractors, H. Mahler's Sons, jewelers here today, by Lieut. Governor Francis D. Winston, chairman for the committee.

He will tomorrow formally notify the Navy Department of the readiness of the committee to present the service in due form at whatever place and time the Department directs. He is of the opinion that the presentation will necessarily have to be at Norfolk as it would be next to impossible to have a successful presentation ceremony at Lookout or other points off the Carolina coast. The committee through Chairman Winston emphasizes the fact that this is purely a matter for the Navy Department and the committee and that the committee sees fit to leave it to the best judgment of the Navy Department.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts decided today to call the full board of trustees together July 23rd for the election of a successor to Dr. George T. Winston as president and directs that all communications relative to this matter be directed to W. H. Ragan, High Point, N. C.

It is the general expectation that Dr. D. H Hill now vice president of the A. & M. College and acting president will be placed at the head of the institution to succeed Dr. Winston.

Governor Glenn has gone to Washington, D. C., for a conference with President Finley of the Southern Railway, relative to the rule of the railroad companies injected into the regulations for the "compromise" mileage books which requires holders of mileage books to exchange mileage for tickets to destinations instead of, in the old way, presenting the mileage books to conductors. Protests and petitions against this regulation have been pouring in on the Governor for some time and his trip to Washington is to see if some satisfactory adjustment cannot be made. The Governor while there will call at the Navy Department for a conference with reference to the place for the presentation of the silver service by the State to the Cruiser North Carolina.

The Jewel Cotton Mills, of Charlotte, having $250,000 capital authorized and nearly that amount subscribed, received a charter today for the manufacture of thread, cloth and goods generally from various fabrics; also to furnish electric current for power and lights. The incorporators are T. J. Lillard, H. C. Henderson, W. A. Watson, J. M. Scott, J. L. Sexton and W. W. Hargood.

The charter of the C. C Covington Co, Wilmington, is amended so the capital is increased from $25,000 to $50,000 C. C. Covington is president and W. L. Williford secretary.

F. P. Brown, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, is sending notices to members throughout the State of the annual session to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 16th, 17th and 18th, the board of examiners of embalmers to be in session June 13th to 15th. It is expected that the attendance will be unusually large.

### THE POPULAR BIJOU.

**"Peck's Bad Boy" and the "Magic Phonograph" Today.**

The popular Bijou, the premier five-cent theatre which is "never out and never over," will offer two especially attractive bills in high-clas moving pictures today—"Peck's Bad Boy" and "the Magic Phonograph." These are both comedy offerings and will be found amusing and entertaining. Everybody knows about "Peck's Bad Boy" and they will be delighted to view his antics right up-to-date on the canvas. "The Magic Phonograph" is a clever illusion in moving pictures and will be found quite realistic and pleasing. Illustrated songs are still popular at the Bijou and always the latest and best are to be heard.

**Winner of Tennis Tournament.**

The finals in the tennis tournament which has been in progress for some time was played Tuesday afternoon on the courts of the Cape Fear Golf Club. The tie between Miss Isabel Smallbones and Miss Amoret Lord was played off and the handsome cup offered as a trophy by Miss Lucile Murchison was won by Miss Smallbones. It was presented to the winner with all due ceremony.

## A BEAUTIFUL OBSERVANCE

**Centennial of Birthday of President Jefferson Davis Appropriately Celebrated by Daughters of Confederacy Yesterday.**

The centennial of the birth of the beloved President Jefferson Davis, of the Southern Confederacy, was most beautifully and appropriately celebrated by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The assembly room of the armory had been most appropriately decorated for the observance of an occasion fraught with so much tenderness for the survivors and descendants of those times in which Mr. Davis figured so large and the exercises were carried out delightfully by the half a hundred Daughters and sixteen pretty little Children of the Confederacy, who had assembled. There were also present for the ceremonies the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Mr. C. W. Yates, a committee from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans. Mrs. Willard, president of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., turned the meeting over to Miss Mary Calder, chairman of the entertainment committee and after prayer by Dr. Carmichael, the exercises proper began with a beautiful rendition of "Lorena," a war-time song of much sweetness, by Miss Calder with Mrs. Thos. Spieden as accompanist. Miss Kate DeRosset Meares read with much effect "The Uncrowned King" from the Confederate Veteran, after which Mrs. William Parsley presented to Comrade Rogers a Cross of Honor, which was pinned to the lapel of the coat of the gallant old soldier by Miss Katherine Vollers.

After this presentation, one of the most pleasing features of the entire afternoon took place. The audience awaited in expectancy while little Misses Mannie and Janie Emerson brought forward a most excellent portrait of the lamented Mr. Davis, a gift of Mr. C. W. Yates to the Daughters of the Confederacy. The picture was presented in a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Yates, the donor, after which the Chapter upon the suggestion of Mrs. Gaston Meares gave Mr. Yates a rising vote of thanks for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

The entire gathering then sang with much fervor "Carolina Sons Are Ready," written by the late Hon. George Davis for the Wilmington Light Infantry and published in the old Wilmington Journal of Thursday, May 23rd, 1861. This was to the tune of Dixie Land and provoked much feeling amoung the patriotic men, women and children assembled for the occasion.

Mrs. A. M. Waddell read with interest for the audience "A New Englander's Appreciation of Jefferson Davis", from the Confederate Veteran and Mrs. E. K. Bryan sang with much sweetness "Joy of the Morning," by Harriet Weir, Mrs. Waddell being the accompanist.

Following the formal part of the exercises the Children of the Confederacy served dainty refreshments, including lemon sherbet and cake, in each sherbet being a tiny battle flag of the Confederacy, which served as souvenirs of the observance, which was a success in every way.

### JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

**Cape Fear Machine Works Won Suit in Superior Court Yesterday.**

After remaining out for two hours deliberating upon the case the jury in the Superior Court which has had in hearing the past three days the suit of the Cape Fear Machine Works against the Angola Lumber Company and the Inter-State Lumber Company at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening brought in a verdict, awarding the plaintiff $1,095 of the total amount sued for, there being a number of counter-claims and the like.

All of yesterday until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon was taken up with argument to the jury in the case. Appearing for the plaintiffs was ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and for the defendants Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, Herbert McClammy and Rountree & Carr. The case was exceedingly hard fought and the verdict was awaited with some interest. This morning the attorneys in the cases hope to get up for hearing the suits brought by Capt. John W. Harper against the Western Assurance Co., and the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., involving policies carried by the plaintiff on a steamer that was burned a few years ago while the craft was tied up at Southport for the night. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for Capt. Harper and no attorneys of record appear for the insurance companies.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Canned Goods.
The A. David Co.—$2,146.87.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—Statement.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Decorations.
Palace Market—Excursion Parties.
M. A. Bordeaux—Assignee's Notice.
Carolina Renovating Co.—It eats Dirt.
B. F. Mitchell Co.—Blue Hen Scratch.
St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Card Case.
Dod Lost—Fox Terrier Puppy.
For Sale—Four Houses and Lots.

## MANEUVERS AT FORT

### The Wilmington Light Infantry Breaks Record For Amateurs Handling Big Guns.

### TROOPS AT FORT CASWELL

**Wilmington, Charlotte and Salisbury Assigned to Batteries; Other Companies as Artillery Supports—Army Life.**

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., June 3.—All fourteen companies of the North Carolina National Guard, comprising the provisional regiment under command of Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts for the coast defense maneuvers here, are now comfortably encamped and are taking hold of real army life with an enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose that augurs well for this innovation on the part of the War Department.

The Wilmington Light Infantry was one of the first companies to arrive and the first assigned. They are placed at Battery Swift for practice with the eight-inch disappearing guns and ahve as their instructor First Lieutenant J. E. Wilson, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., a special detailed officer for these maneuvers. The "home boys" have found him very clever and courteous and are well pleased with their assignment.

Today the Wilmington company made a record for supports in manning the eight-inch guns, loading and firing a dummy charge in 17 seconds. The regulars in the artillery service have a record of twelve minutes, so the record made by the Wilmington company after only two days practice is really phenomenal and one upon which they have been highly complimented by the army officers in charge.

Col. Metts, in command, reports the maneuvers as progressing very satisfactorily from the standpoint of the National Guard. Upon arrival the men were met by details from the garrison and escorted to their quarters, for which arrangements were complete in every detail. The sanitary condition of the camp is very good indeed and the officers and men of the regular army have treated the visiting military with every courtesy and consideration.

Three companies, Wilmington, Charlotte and Salisbury, have been detailed to the batteries and are producing excellent results. They are in command of Capts. Robertson, Page and Barker, respectively and are doing regular coast artillery work while the remaining companies under command of Lieut. Col. Metts are in the artillery support.

Capt. Barker reports that his men have made excellent progress, Capts. Barker and Page with their commands being assigned at Battery Bagley for special instruction in the use of the mortar guns. They have as their instructor Capt. S. H. Mould, of Fort Caswell, an exceedingly fine army officer and a polite and courteous gentleman.

On Tuesday the guard mount was rather poor but there was improvement today. The parade this evening of the fourteen companies in four battalions, was excellent the troops making a fine showing.

The Third Regiment Band, of Raleigh, composed of eighteen men, is adding no little to the success of the encampment with its fine music and splendid appearance.

The practice tomorrow will be what is known as sub-calibre, the reduction of the bore of the guns for smaller projectiles. The first of the week the infantry will be given a try-out with firing the big guns with light charges of powder.

The W. L. I. has had two drills with the eight-inch guns, one of which this evening was the most satisfactory yet. These drills are held mornings and evenings.

The men of the regiment are finding the army life very pleasant and not all of their time is taken up witth hard work. They are enjoying bathing, baseball, bowling and other diversions which the "regulars" have provided for themselves and their guests. Tomorrow afternoon the Wilmington League team will be down for a game and the troops are expected out in large numbers.

The Y. M. C. A. Tent on the grounds is a popular rendezvous for the men. This is in charge of Assistant Secretary Robert E. Hatch, of the Wilmington Association, who extends a most cordial welcome for the men to come in at any time and make use of writing material, games, reading matter, etc., with which the resort is supplied. An evidence of the good work that is being done by the auxiliary is the fact that during the first three days in camp nearly one thousand letters have been written from the tent. All stationery, etc., is supplied free of charge and the men are appreciating what is being done.

—"I can't get over these Merry Widow hats." "I don't wish to." "Don't wish to?" "No; I'd rather get under them."—Houston Post.

## THE PROFESSIONALS WON

**City League Team Shut Out by Wilmington Eastern Team Yesterday—To the Fort Today—The A. & M. Coming.**

The professionals closed the door upon the heels of the picked team from the City Baseball League in the game yesterday afternoon at the new park on the suburban line; score three to nothing. It was a very fast game in which both teams put up a splendid exhibition, but it was hard for a local gathering to enthuse over a contest between home folks. The attendance was about three hundred.

Duls, for the amateurs, and Webster, for the professionals, were the opposing slab men and both did fine work, neither team being able to hit advantageously. Duls was especially steady in the box and yielded not a hit after the first inning. It was in that inning that the professionals gained the lead of three runs, which were netted on four hits and a wild throw to first base. Only in one other inning during the entire game did more than three men face the sturdy City League twirler, who was at all times at his best. Webster, in the box for the professionals, showed up in splendid form, keeping the six yielded hits well scattered and throwing well to bases. Hoey, at first base for the professionals, continued to be a hot favorite with the local fans. The tabulated score follows:

**Wilmington.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blanke, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Finnerty, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Carneal, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Jayes, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bussey rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoey 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| McDonell, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Webster, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 30 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 11 | 0 |

**City League.**

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calder, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Emerson, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Johnson, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McKoy, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| King, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brinkley, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Carpenter, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Levi, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Duls, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 34 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 10 | 1 |

**Score by Innings.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 300 000 00*—3 | 4 | 0 |
| City League | 000 000 000—0 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries: Webster and McDonnell; Duls and Levi.

Summary—Two base hits, Jayes; sacrifice hit, Emerson; stolen bases, Blanke, Smith, Hoey, McKoy and Brinkley; bases on balls, off Webster 1; struck out, by Duls 2; by Webster 7; hit by pitched ball, McKoy; umpire, Mr. J. R. Davis; time 1:15.

Today the Wilmington team goes down to Fort Caswell for a game with the soldiers. Tomorrow and Saturday they will have games with the strong team from the A. & M. college at Raleigh, which is giving each of the teams in the League a series of games. The A. & M. was defeated in both games in that city by the Eastern League team and from the games played here today and tomorrow the relative strength of the aggregations may be guaged. A. & M. is now at Newbern for two games with the League team from that city.

### CLOSE OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL.

**Programme Rendered by the Pupils Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.**

Interesting exercises attended the close of St. Thomas Parochial school, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, at the convent, Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock and all present thoroughly enjoyed the exercises as given by the children. The splendid programme consisted of three plays given by the children who attended during the past season and they were the recipients of much praise.

The titles of the plays were as follows: "The Watch of Rosenburg," in which 12 girls took part; "No. Peddlers Wanted," with four boys in the cast, and "The Carnival of Fairies," rendered by fifty children. An interesting and instructive talk was made by Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Thomas Catholic church.

For proficiency in the study of Christian Doctrine a gold medal presented by the Knights of Columbus, was won by Miss Minnie Kelly; the gold medal given by Capt. J. F. Divine, was won by Miss Marguerite Bergen, and a silver medal was presented to Miss Catherine Bremer. The exercises closed a most successful year and the average attendance of pupils made a remarkable record and an excellent showing.

**Serious Charge Preferred.**

J. I. Bland ,a young white man formerly in charge of Hinton's dairy on the Castle Haynes road, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home just beyond Smith's Creek bridge by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, the charge being a nuisance and an assault upon his wife. Bland was recently discharged from the management of the dairy and had been drinking heavily since, several reports of his conduct having reached the officers. He will be given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 12 o'clock today.

## NAVIGATION BOARD

### Important Meeting of Commissioners Held Here Yesterday at Office of The Chairman.

### MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

**Interesting Report of Successful Efforts in Matter of Frying Pan Lightship—Report of Pilots' Soundings—Notes.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday at 11 A. M., there being present Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy. Minutes of meeting of May 4th were read and approved.

In answer to a request for information as to the number of pilots who have taken out licenses for another year, the clerk staoted that 35 pilots had renewed their licenses according to law; this is three less than last year, the clerk stated that 35 pilots branches being J. L. Daniels, W. T. Haskett and George F. Bowen.

The chairman stated to the Board that Captain Logan, of the British steamer "Anselm," which recently arrived off the bar from Belize, Br. Honduras, requiring temporary repairs, complained that he exhibited signals at the bar for two hours before any response was made either by the pilots or the life saving station; the pilots arrived at the steamer first, having started out a few minutes after observing the signals. A heavy sea was running at the time. The clerk was requested to communicate with the captain of the life saving station and ask for information regarding the matter.

In view of the increased duties of the clerk, it was ordered by the Board that beginning with June 1st, 1908, his salary shall be at the rate of $300 per year instead of $150 per year as heretofore.

The matter of contention in regard to Skinner's Ship Yard and an adjoining timber pen was reported as being attended to.

Report of soundings at the bar for month of May was read and accepted; Pilots S. F. Craig, J. S. Sellers and J. W. Mintz were excused from signing report, on acount of absence for special duty and sickness. The report was as follows, the figures showing depth at high water in feet.

| | Least Depth | Greatest Depth |
|---|---|---|
| From bar to buoy No. 1 | 27 | 30 |
| From buoy No. 1 to buoy No. 3 | 30 | 30 |
| From buoy No. 3 to buoy No. 2 | 27 1-2 | 27 1-2 |
| From buoy No. 2 to buoy No. 4 | 28 | 30 |
| From buoy No. 4 to buoy No. 4 1-2 | 28 | 31 1-2 |

The clerk reported return of Pilot A. M. Guthrie from leave of absence.

The clerk reported that upon advice from the attorney for the Board, the Commissioners had allowed the Hammer Lumber Company to engage a regular pilot to run on their tug boat and tow barges in and out over the bar, instead of employing a pilot at the bar for each trip. Upon application of Pilot J. S. Sellers, he was permitted to undertake this special engagement.

With reference to the Harbor Master's request to be relieved from stating in his quarterly reports the cargoes of ships, and the departures from this port, the Board desires that this information be furnished if possible, and it is of the opinion that this duty would not be onerous, in view of the compensation received by the Harbor Master. It is the desire of the Board to keep on file all information of interest pertaining to their office.

Commissioners Dosher and Guthrie informed the Board that the cruising of the Cape Fear pilots off the Frying Pan Shoals since the removal of the lightship has been of inestimable value to coastwise commerce, through information given by the pilots to vessels not bound for Wilmington in reference to their bearings, the absence of the lightship having caused much confusion to navigation along the coast. This is particularly emphasized as showing the great value of the Cape Fear pilots, not only to the Wilmington commerce, but to navigation up and down the coast, especially under present conditions which many well informed persons regard as very hazardous; several vessels relieved by the pilots were in jeopardy owing to lack of knowledge of their position in consequence of the lightship's removal.

The chairman stated that he had proceeded to Washington about four weeks ago and took up at once with the Light House Board the matter of the removal of the Frying Pan Shoal Light-ship from her former moorings to a position 35 miles from Cape Fear Bar, where that vessel was no longer of any benefit to the commerce of Wilmington. The chairman stated that all previous correspondence direct and through the medium of Representative Godwin, in Congress, had been of no avail, but through the fine support of Senator Lee S. Overman and the help of Representative God-

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## EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

It will be a surprise to many of our readers, we feel sure, to learn that emigration from the United States now exceeds the immigration to this country. In the figures of the first class are not included those who go to Europe or other foreign countries with intention of only temporary stay—excursionists and tourists—but persons who make permanent change of homes from this country to others. Most of these, of course, are persons of foreign birth or native born but of foreign parentage who are returning to the old country after having made a comfortable competency in the United States or who had formerly come here expecting to do so but have been disappointed because of the recent panic and the consequent throwing out of employment of so many wage earners. This change in the tide of migration has become especially noticeable in the last few months—since the beginning on the hard times brought on by the panic last fall—showing that this is the cause of the large number of persons among the laboring class now leaving this country. For the first time since the Government has been keeping immigration records, the number of emigrants has exceeded that of immigrants in any period. These records show that in the seven months since the panic 467,000 people of the wage-earning class have left this country against 337,000 of the same kind who have entered our ports from foreign countries, making a difference of 130,000 on the side of the out-going against the in-coming migrating populace.

## A WOMAN'S FEARFUL POSITION.

Mrs. Hargis, mother of the young man who killed his father, the desperado of Breathitt county, Kentucky, and who is to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for patricide, says she will spend fifty thousand dollars, if it is necessary to secure the acquittal of her son. It is natural that the mother should have this feeling and should be willing to impoverish herself, if such sacrifice were demanded of her to save her son from ignoninimous death and from the stigma of being the willful murderer of his own father. The father and husband has suffered a violent death. That fact cannot be wiped out no matter what the verdict of the jury may be. The conviction of the son cannot soften the grief for the death of the husband. But on the other hand the acquittal of the son on the plea of self-defence which will be the one made, will establish the fearful fact that the father was intent on taking the life of his son, actuated thereto by malice and hatred and that the only thing which prevented his committing this fearful crime was the taking of his life by the son. In other words: in order to establish the innocence of her son on the charge of murdering his father she must prove her husband guilty in his heart of the equally fearful crime of the murder of his son.

## REFORMS WITH A VENGEANCE.

The people of the new State of Oklahoma are in for all kinds of reforms from regulating the length of sheets and number of cracks in the crockery of the hotels to degree of relationship between State officials and the persons they place in appointive offices. The last reform measure passed by the legislature of that State is a bill which forbids the employment of a person in any of the three branches of the State government who is related as close as the third degree to any officer of that department. If such a law were enacted by the Federal Government and the other 45 States what a cleaning out of the various departments there would be or else a great reorganizing of family ties and relationships. Of course politicians will say that is carrying the war on nepotism too far just as did the hotel men think was the case in the matter of hotel sheets and crockery; but just as the long suffering traveling public applauded the latter, so will the general public approve of the other restriction. Both are in the interest of the people.

The Star welcomes to its exchange list the Daily Rocky Mount Record, which started with the opening of the month of June. May it ever bloom "as a rose in June." It's staff is composed of Mr. C. W. Forlaw, editor; Mr. J. H. Herbert, business manager, and Mr. J. L. Horne, city editor. In the first two numbers of their paper these gentlemen make a splendid show-up. It is Democratic in principle, full of local news and well edited. We wish them all success.

How many members of the Democratic party in the State, outside of the close friends of the gentleman can give the names of the candidates for Lieutenant Governor or can tell how many there are?

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—The returns of the recent Democratic primary in Alabama show how easy it would have been to defeat Mr. Bryan for the Democratic nomination at Denver if the opposition to him had inaugurated a movement looking to that end and pertinaciously adhered to it. That would have been done if there had not been a feeling at the South that Mr. Bryan would knife any Democratic ticket of which he was not the head, as he did in 1904. The argument is that if Mr. Bryan be nominated in 1908, and worse beaten than he was in 1900, he will be done for. Instead of the nomination at Denver being a vote of confidence in Mr. Bryan, it will be a certificate of distrust. He will get the support of many delegates who will hail his defeat with the liveliest satisfaction. The thinkers of the Democratic party have had no use for Mr. Bryan since his Madison Square Garden speech when he turned practically assured Democratic victory into helpless Democratic defeat.—Washington Post.

—One peculiarity about Colonel Bryan that has never set well with this paper is his assumption of ownership of the Democratic party and his right to scold and condemn State conventions that do not act as he would have them act. In the last issue of his paper, The Commoner, he gives an instance. The Pennsylvannia Democrats declined to instruct for him He denounces this action as "a brazen contempt of every Democratic principle." He charges the delegates to the convention as having "sold out." "The action of the Pennsylvania Democratic convention," he says, "was in effect an embezzlement of power, and can be defeated only by those who are ignorant or indifferent to the Democratic principle that conventions derive their just powers from the consent of the voters." We wonder what he will say if the North Carolina Democrats should fail to endorse him? We do not believe a member of the Charlotte convention will be influenced by fear of the colonel's condemnation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Many men not yet old can remember when it was a common saying that what this country needed was more business and less politics. That was in a time that has since been described as an era of sentimental politics; but as a matter of fact the relation of business to politics was then, as is now and has always been, intimate and vital. Business is necessarily affected injuriously by bad government, favorably by good govern- No one doubts the soundness of that proposition now. Indeed the tendency is to depend more and more upon governmental direction in the organization and operation of business enterprise, and we have about reached a point at which it seems difficult for many public leaders to draw a line between the province of government on one hand and of business on the other.—New Orleans Picayune.

—The principal effect anticipated from the "Act to amend the National banking laws" is to reassure the public mind with the idea that provision has been made against financial emergencies and that panics may thereby be prevented. An emergency that would call out the "additional notes" of banks on the plan provided for under a tax beginning with 5 per cent. and advancing by monthly steps to 10 per cent. is not likely to occur within the six years to which the act is limited. If they should be used to any extent in an ordinary stringency such as is sometimes caused by the requirements of the crop-moving season, it would undoubtedly be by issues from a few individual banks at financial centers on bond security under the Aldrich plan. There would be no sufficient occasion for forming the cumbersome "national currency associations" for such temporary relief, and it would not work if attempted. We doubt if these associations will ever be formed at all, and we feel sure that if any experiment is made with them it will prove a failure. Should there be a real financial emergency, such as arose last fall, the whole scheme would play the mischief with the currency system and produce much trouble and confusion. We look to see the provisions for the issue of additional bank notes on the newly authorized security prove quite useless, or be availed of by comparatively few bond-owning banks in time of some passing stringency.—Journal of Commerce.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Two things will make a person move slowly and with caution; one is conservatism and the other is rheumatism.—Detroit News.

—"That young doctor is a queer contradiction." "In what way?" "He has an exceedingly good temper, and yet he is lacking in patients."—Baltimore American.

—A woman is mighty clever to be interested in a man's conversation when she doesn't understand what he is talking about any more than he does.—New York Press.

—Childish Wisdom—"What'd Jimmy give yer for yer birthday?" "This here brass ring." "How'd yer know it ain't nothin' but brass?" "He give it ter me."—Cleveland Leader.

—Caddy—Say, miss, we're just going to drive on that green. Aunty—Oh, thank the gentleman so much for sending you to tell us! Then we shall have a beautiful view!—Punch.

—His Title—The shade became so intolerable that Satan had to rebuke him. "You swell around here as if you owned the place!" quoth the father of lies. "Certainly," replied the shade. 'Why not?" My wife gave it to me before we had been married six months."—Puck

—The Beginning of a Long Life—The Good Samaritan modestly related his exploit. "Fine!" cried his friends. "This will start the sitting up with a sick friend excuse." Herewith they joyfully hastened home to their wives. —New York Sun.

—"Pa," asked little Willie, looking up from his book, "what's a 'mis-anthropist'?" "A misanthropist," replied his pa, "is the sort of fellow who, after catching himself cheating at solitaire, decides that all men are liars and frauds."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I haven't heard of you going out to Subbub's to dinner lately." "No; he says I can't do that any more." "Why, I thought you were his closest friend. What's the matter?" "He tells me their cook doesn't like me." —Philadelphia Press.

—Such is Fame—"Whatson and Williams—" "When are they coming?" "Who?" "Watson and Williams." They're not coming. They're the candidates on the Populist ticket." "Bah! I thought they were a vaudeville team."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—The Ratio—"When I first knew that man," said the observant waiter, "he couldn't have been making more than $1,000 a year. I'll bet it's $10,000 now." "How do you know?" asked the other. "He used to give me a fifty-cent tip, but now he only gives me a nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I must say I'm s'prised at our minister," said Deacon Longface. "He sez all Christians should take pattern o' the bee as a model of industry." "W'at's the matter o' thet?" demanded his wife. "Why, the bee works on the Sabbath same's any other day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## STATE TROOPS DISORDERLY.

### Such Charges Made Against Charlotte Troops in Monroe.

Several boisterous young men, residents of Charlotte and members of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen are reported to have given occasion Monday in Monroe, while en route to Fort Caswell ,for a vast deal of talk and no little criticism by reason of certain remarks they made to certain ladies in an adjacent sleeper, while the train was standing on the tracks in the Monroe yards. One story which reached the city yesterday from visitors down the Seaboard, was that the affair had been reported and that an investigation and court martial might follow. Another story had it that the Seaboard officials might take a hand, due possibly to the activity displayed by an Alabama railroad man, who happened to be on the sleeper and who overheard all that took place. This gentleman gave his name and entitlements to several railway men at Hamlet and declared that he would make it his business when he reached Portsmouth, Va., and the head offices of the Seaboard system, to report the episode in full and insist on a rigid investigation.

Little information could be secured yesterday as to the actual occurrence which gave rise to so much talk. A Charlotte citizen who was on the train with the local company of militia stated to an Observer man that he did not notice anything out of the ordinary with the boys, other than that they seemed to be out on a lark and looking for a good time. The Charlotte train, he said, pulled into Monroe about 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. When the cars came to a halt, on a parallel track just opposite the one occupied by the Charlotte delegation was a sleeper, the occupants of which had not then gotten up. The boys commenced yelling and shouting to one another and playing all sorts of pranks, just such as healthy boys might be expected to do under the circumstances. A protest naturally came from someone in the sleeper and this inspired somebody else to admonish the boys to restrain themselves as there were ladies within who ought not to be bothered. At this point forgetful of themselves several of the boys are reported to have made the remarks which occasioned all the talk. — Charlotte Observer.

The 22nd wedding anniversary of former President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland was quietly celebrated at their home in Princeton yesterday. A large wedding cake, 20 inches in diameter, bearing the inscription "To G. C. and F. F. C., June, 1908," being the initials of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, was presented to the Clevelands by Princeton friends. Mr. Cleveland is reported to be doing very well though he has not as yet taken his accustomed afternoon drive about Princeton.

—New Bern Journal.—There was a pretty good movement of trucks yesterday, mostly beans and potatoes. The truck crops seem to be fairly abundant, but the prices are disheartening. Beans sold on the local market yesterday for twenty-five to forty cents a basket, and potatoes brought from one dollar to one-seventy-five a barrel.

—Kinston Free Press.—Manager W. D. Suggs of the Kinston baseball team received a letter from Secretary Gattis of the Raleigh team, saying that the opening game b tween Kinston and Raleigh at Raleigh on Monday, is to be a big event. Governor Glenn is to pitch the first ball, Mayor J. I. Johnson is to catch at it and President Washinton to bat at it for a home run."

The Naval Academy's football schedule announced yesterday, includes a game with Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Annapolis, November 21. The date for the annual army game has not yet been fixed. Annapolis desires the game to be played on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, while West Point is holding out for the Saturday before.

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In the matter of the Homestead of Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

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ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

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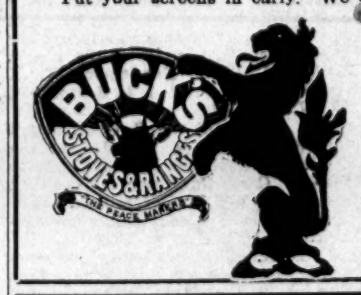


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# Beware of Benedicts!

By H. M. KERNER.

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The new Mrs. Wolcott regarded Billy Bevan distrustfully. Not until the train had pulled out and she had sent her newly acquired husband forward to the baggage car to remove excess baggage in the shape of white satin streamers from their trunks would she feel safe. Billy Bevan was only happy when playing practical jokes. He was happiest when his victims were bridal couples.

Suddenly Bevan snapped a handcuff upon her husband's wrist and was drawing the bride and groom together with a mocking "till death do thee part" when he felt the cold steel on his own wrist and heard the fatal click. He, not the bride, was handcuffed to Wolcott.

"I say," he cried protestingly, "this is not fair."

"You can unlock yourself in time to leave at the next station," said Wolcott. "It's poetic justice, Billy."

"It's confoundedly unpleasant," Billy retorted. "You see, I did not get the key; never supposed that I should need.

"YOU WISH HIM RELEASED AT THE NEXT STATION?" ASKED THE MAGICIAN.

one. I just could see you going to the hotel and asking that a pitcher of ice water and a policeman be sent to your room."

"This is the better joke," smiled Wolcott. "It will teach you that marriage is something sacred, not merely a peg upon which to hang fool jokes. Let's go ahead to the smoking car. We will be less conspicuous there than here."

Arm in arm they made their way to the cafe car, but once there Wolcott dropped Bevan's wrist and let the cuff show.

They immediately became the center of attention. One man, more curious than the rest, turned to Wolcott. "Your prisoner?" he asked. The bridegroom regarded Bevan with a benevolent smile.

"He is a prisoner of his own making," Wolcott explained. "The jail yawns for him, but it is more likely to be the insane asylum that finally comes into its own."

"I see," grinned the questioner. "You're that bridal couple three cars back."

"I am part of that happy pair," conceded Wolcott, "but this is not the partner of my joys and sorrows. He simply shares my sorrows at the present time."

"You're a sharer all right," agreed Bevan with a chuckle. "There's some consolation in that. Think of poor Bess back there in the chair car all alone."

"She would rather be rid of us," said Wolcott comfortably. "It is all your own fault, Billy. I begged you not to try any of your fool tricks. Beware of the benedicts, Billy. They will all pay you back some day when your neck goes under the matrimonial yoke."

"The lady says to come on back and bring your friend," reported the white coated porter. "There's a seat next yours he can get."

Bevan's eyes snapped. He could make things interesting back in the chair car. But his amiable intention to turn the joke on his involuntary host was checked, for a dapper little man stepped forward.

"Permit me," he said. "I am a handcuff magician. "I can take those off if you wish."

"Then he'll go ranting through the train," said Wolcott. "I'd rather have him where I can watch him."

"No, it will be all right," said the magician as he drew a handkerchief over the cuffs. A click and Wolcott withdrew his hand, rubbing his chafed wrist. Bevan attempted to do the same, but when the handcuff king removed the cloth it was seen that the cuff had been slipped around the arm of Bevan's chair.

"You wish him released at the next station?" asked the magician.

"Better carry him to Presby," said Wolcott. "He has some friends there."

Bevan groaned. Grace Coburn lived at Presby. If any one should detect his plight and tell her— He shook his free fist after Wolcott's retreating form.

At Presby, Wolcott came up just as the first cuff was unfastened from the chair.

"Let him keep the other," he suggested. "He seems so fond of them it would be a shame to remove them."

"Quite so," agreed the magician. "Monsieur is too fond of a joke to let this terminate so abruptly? Is it not so?"

"Give my regards to Grace in case you see her," called Wolcott as Bevan made for the door. Bevan breathed a prayer that he would not see her, but as he stepped to the platform she came toward him with sparkling eyes.

"Why didn't you let us know that you were coming?" she cried as she shook hands.

"I didn't know it myself," he explained. "You see, I was carried off while I was saying goodby to Ted Wolcott and Bess, so I came on for a call."

"I'm glad you did," she said smilingly. "It's too bad I did not know that Bess was on the train. I came to see May Lewis off. Oh, have you hurt your wrist, Billy?"

"A little," he admitted lamely, scowling at the handkerchief bandage around the offending cuffs. "I'll tell you about it as we drive out."

He followed her over to the dogcart.

"That was very careless," she scolded. "You must have hurt your wrist."

"It's not my wrist that hurts; it's my feelings," he began. When he had explained his plight he added, "Bert was hoping you would be here to see me—and you were," he ended miserably.

"Are you sorry that I was?" she demanded.

"Sorry? Not a bit of it, only a man feels such a fool."

"If you ever marry what a lot of back scores there will be to be paid off."

"Yes, Ted was telling me to beware of the benedicts. No girl would want to marry a man that will get the send-off that's in preparation for me."

"She would not care very much for you if she could not stand a little teasing for your sake," she said softly.

"A little teasing!" he echoed. "Why, they are liable to wreck the train to get square. How would you like"—

"There's a blacksmith shop just ahead," she said hurriedly to change the topic. "I guess he could cut that cuff."

The blacksmith could and did.

"That lets you out of a scrape," Grace said when they were under way again.

"Only to get into a greater one," he declared. "I—well, I've been trying for months to get up my courage to ask you to marry me, dear. I think you know that I love you. I know that you love me or you would have joked me about the scrape I was in. Do you think, dear, that you love me enough to say 'Yes?'"

"I think I can brave even the benedicts," she answered shyly.

### Saving a Cab Fare.

Here's a pretty tale of domestic economy from an English paper. He had been brought up in the lap of luxury and extravagance, and when bad times came and he had to go down to the city and look carefully after his shillings it was his pretty and tender little wife who helped him and encouraged him by example in small savings. One fence he never would face. He balked at taking a bus. "It might pass the club, you know, dear, and the fellows at the windows." One evening, however, he returned radiant to dinner. Tenderly embracing his life's partner, he murmured: "I've done it, darling! All the way for threepence!" Love and gratitude were in her eyes as she said: "My brave boy! Did you mind it very much?" With affectionate cheeriness he made answer: "No, dear! Got box seat; real good old sort, the driver. Told me lots of stories and was quite chatty. Capital chap! Gave him a big cigar and half a crown for himself when I got down."

### How Frost Affects Plants.

Plants do not freeze to death in winter, but perish from thirst. The process is simple. The cold causes the withdrawal of the water from the cells of the plant, forming ice crystals outside of the cells. The frost, cooling and contracting the surface, acts as a sort of pump, and as soon as the cell is emptied of its life giving fluid the plant dies. The truth of this theory has been proved by numerous careful experiments. Great variation was found in the amount of cold necessary to cause the death of vegetation. Some plants dry out quickly and are killed before the freezing point is reached. Many plants will survive zero weather, and some die only at 20 degrees below. Certain vegetable growths never freeze. There are forms of bacteria that even when immersed in liquid air, the intensest cold available, come out of their bitter bath as chipper and lively as ever.—Chicago Tribune.

### Precious Plant Stones.

Among the many strange things to be found in the Philippine Islands are the so called "plant stones" encountered now and again in certain vegetable growths. The bamboo, for instance, according to Kultur und Natur, contains a stone very similar to the opal, but on account of the rarity with which it is found it is much more costly than the opal. In many thousand cane stalks cut down and carefully examined there may perhaps be one in which this beautiful greenish pink scintillating stone has been formed from the minute particles of siliceous deposit that imparts its intense hardness to the outer covering of the cane. The bamboo cane stone is known as tabashirs. In the interior of some cocoanuts a stonelike secretion is found that is not inferior in brilliancy to the most beautiful genuine pearl.

### The Compromise.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, June 4, 1908.

## WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., July 4, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, June 3:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

**Stage of water in Cape Fear river** at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

Occasional showers Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

**Port Calendar—June 4.**

Sun Rises .....4:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 11:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:18 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John Carver, of Lumberton, visited in the city yesterday.

—Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, spent yesterday in the city on a short business trip.

—Mrs. G. W. Speer is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington for a few days.

—Mr. Ernest M. Yopp is spending a few weeks in Atlanta on a visit to relatives.

—Miss Annie C. Lacy, of Raleigh, is the guest of her friend, Miss Kate May Yopp, on St. James Square.

—Judge and Mrs. Walter H. Neal are visiting for a few days at the home of Sheriff Cowan, on Greenville Sound.

—The many friends of Mrs. M. G. Bailey, of No. 311 Walnut street, will be pained to learn that she has been quite ill since Sunday, however, her condition was reported very favorable last night.

## MARIED LAST NIGHT.

**Miss Mildred Maunder Bride of Mr. E. S. Charles, Jr., of New York.**

As quite a pleasant surprise to the hundreds of friends of the bride and groom in this city will come the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Maunder, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Maunder, of this city, and Mr. E. S. Charles, Jr., of New York City. In the presence of only relatives and a few very intimate friends, the marriage was solemnized at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 125 North Fifth street, by the Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. There were no attendants and the wedding was very quiet in conformity to the wishes of both bride and groom. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Charles received the happiest felicitations of the friends assembled.

The bride and groom will make their home at No. 215 North Fifth street where they will be pleased to receive their friends. Both are popular and held in the highest esteem by their friends and acquaintances. The groom came to Wilmington some time ago and was only recently promoted to the position of manager of the National Biscuit Company's large offices and sales department in this city. He will be congratulated upon his good fortune in the quiet, but very pretty wedding of last evening.

## AN INTERESTING SERVICE.

**Former Lutheran Pastors and Other Visitors at St. Matthew's.**

It was a most interesting and impresive service that was held last evening at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, on North Fourth street. The sermon was by the Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, so universally beloved by the people of Wilmington, while there was a most interesting historical address by the always welcome Dr. Bernheim, of Charlotte. The Rev. G. H. Cox, president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, and Rev. W. H. Greever, editor of the Lutheran Visitor, with Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of the congregation, also took part in the service.

All the sermons and addresses told of the history of St. Matthew's, its progress and development and its future. It was really a jubilee for this congregation, which has just been joining during the week with the people of St. Paul's in their great semi-centennial. The service last night was attended not only by large numbers of the congregation of St. Matthew's but by many from St. Paul's and from other denominations in the city.

## "FIGHTING THE FLAMES."

**Manager W. S. Layton Making Arrangements for Feature.**

Arrangements are being perfected for the close approaching State Firemen's Tournment, and things will soon be in readiness for the big event which is attracting unusual interest this year throughout the State. The first step in getting things in shape for one of the big events will be begun by Mr. W. S. Layton, who arrived in Wilmington last night, within the next few days when he will begin the construction on Market between Front and Second of two arches where the thrilling and interesting spectacle of "Fighting the Flames" will be produced.

Mr. Layton contemplates completing the arches and having the gigantic attraction ready several days prior to the tournament. A quantity of scenery will be used together with other paraphernalia, and several hundred people will take part in carrying out this feature to success. The scenery will be on the north side of the street, while on the opposite side will be erected seats for hundreds of people.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a union prayer service this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church. This will be in the nature of a thanksgiving and prayer service, and the ladies of every denomination are invited to attend.

—The British brig Lady Napier, 206 tons, Capt. Richards, arrived in port yesterday from New York to C. D. Maffitt and will receive cargo of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, sailed yesterday for a brief cruise along the coast. While away she will engage in practice with the small arms at Beaufort, N. C.

—Reserved seat tickets for the concert to be rendered tomorrow evening by the singing class of the Oxford Orphan's Asylum were placed on sale this morning at Mr. John Plummer's store, on North Front street. Ten cents in addition wil be charged for reserved seats.

—Prof. V. B. Eaker, principal of the graded school at West Durham, N. C. has accepted a position with the Tidewater Power Co., during the three months of his vacation. He has already entered upon his duties and will no doubt make many friends during his short stay in Wilmington.

## BIG SALE AT DAVID'S.

**Giant Removal Offering of Great Stock at Big Establishment.**

The giant removal sale of the A. David Company, one of Wilmington's largest and most reliable clothing firms, having been in business in this city for past forty-three years, was inaugurated yesterday and certainly had the attention of the public while it lasted. From the opening at 9 o'clock until late in the afternoon crowds swarmed in the doors and lined the counters and tables, at one period in the day the throngs having been so large as to necessitate the closing of the doors until those on the inside could be waited on.

It was possibly the biggest first day of any sale ever held in Wilmington. The event had been widely advertised; prices had been quoted that were compelling and those who had an idea for economy and wear sought out the store early. Thousands of dollars worth of high-grade clothing and gents' furnishing went at unheard of prices and proprietors and clerks were kept busy all day long. There is no use to quote prices or to refer to the splendid assortment here; these have all been told of in the up-to-date advertising of the house. The sale has been all and more than the proprietors expected and the best part of it from the public's point of view is that the sale will continue for ten days. The sale is being advertised and managed by the American Special Sales Co., of New York and Atlanta, real specialists in their line. Visit the store today.

## AN INTERESTING SUIT.

**Claim and Delivery For Cotton Cast Up on Wrightsville Beach.**

An interesting hearing of claim and delivery proceedings involving a bale of the cotton from the cargo of the burned steamer Geo. Weems, which recently floated ashore on Wrightsville Beach, took place in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. The claim and delivery was brought by Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymoore in behalf of his two little sons, Charles and Willie, who claimed to have brought in a bale of the staple from the surf and had it in their possession on the beach when Messrs. Ed Heinsberger, E. C. Yarbrough and C. L. Cook, of the Bell Telephone Co., came along and laid hold of it is salvage that had floated in on the tide. The three last named made the cotton fast on the beach and thought they had it secure when it was stolen from them the night it was found, probably by some one else, who thought that it had not previously been claimed. Mr. Moore instituted claim and delivery and employed L. V. Grady, Esq., to represent him. The three defendants were represented by Thos. K. Woody, Esq., and after a hearing, judgment was given for the plaintiff. Then an execution was issued against the defendants but neither they nor the constable could find the property. Mr. Woody took an appeal to the Superior Court.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

**Small Class Will be Confirmed at the Temple of Israel.**

Tomorrow morning at the Temple of Israel confirmation exercises will be held and the service which is of special significance in the Jewish church will be carried out with a well arranged programme and doubtless a large congregation will attend. The confirmation class this year consists of three boys and one girl, as follows: Miss Margaret Solomon and Masters Louis J. Stein, Leonard Silverman and William Rosenmann.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn will have charge of the services and a musical programme by a special quartette, under the direction of Prof. Alf H. Yopp, will be rendered. The service will be impressive and the music has been arranged appropriate for the solemn exercises. The quartette is composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Green Fenley, alto; Mr. Green Fenley, tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, bass.

## CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.

**Offices in I. O. O. F. Building—Extensive Operations Begun.**

The offices of the Carolina Renovating Co., have been removed to Rooms 23 and 27 o fthe Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess streets, and Mr. H. J. Gerken, a popular and enterprising young Wilmingtonian, has been placed in charge and will give the business his entire time in the future. The "Invincible Renovator" is the greatest proven method for thoroughly cleaning carpets, rugs and draperies, tapestries, etc., at the greatest time saving and economy of labor. Phone 870 and a representative will call to see all inquirers, or a call at the offices will be appreciated.

## NAVIGATION BOARD

(Continued from first page.)

win, Captain Marix, chairman of the Light House Board, had been brought to see the reasonableness of the demand that the Lightship be either restored to her former position or a recommendation be made for the building of a new lightship to be placed at the former position.

The chairman mentioned that the official letter of Captain Quinan, of the Revenue Cutter Seminole, was of great assistance to him in presenting the matter to the Light House Board, and subsequently to higher authorities, although it caused serious contention at the outset. After obtaining the approval of the Light House Board, the chairman proceeded with the Representatives referred to and Captain Marix, for an interview with the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Strauss, to whom the whole matter was re-opened and through the influence of Senator Overman Mr. Strauss agreed to give a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation of $115,000 for a new light-ship. With this the chairman and Senator Overman appealed to the Senate Committee on Commerce and obtained Chairman Frye's promise to support the amendment to that effect in the General Deficiency bill. Subsequently every possible influence, including Mayor Springer and President Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce, was brought to bear upon both the Senate and the House, resulting in a successful termination by the passage of the bill and the signature of the President, since which the chairman has been in correspondence with Washington in order to obtain a relief ship in the place of the former moorings until the new ship is ready for that position. It is to be hoped that a relief ship will be obtained and the chairman has the assurance of it.

In the meanwhile an acetylene gas buoy is to be placed at the former position until a relief ship is available.

All incidental expenses pertaining to the chairman's trip to Washington were paid by him personally at his request.

The Board thanked the chairman heartily for the urgent and most efficient manner in which he carried through this important matter to success.

It was ordered that the cordial thanks of the Board be extended to Senator Overman and Representative Godwin for their earnest and successful co-operation with the Board in its effort to have the lightship replaced on Frying Pan Shoals at the position of the former lightship.

Commissioner Guthrie drew the attention of the Board to the remarkably fine work being done by the U. S. Engineers on the Cape Fear river, particularly with reference to the Suction Dredge Jacksonville, the good results of which are already manifest.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

## WORK ON SHALLOTTE RIVER.

**Dredge Scuppernong Has Arrived For Important Dredging Work.**

The United States government dredge Scuppernong has arrived in tow of the tug Richard Caswell from New River to be sheathed as a protection against the teredo, preparatory to being sent to Shallotte River, N. C., to begin work on the improvement of this stream for which an appropriation of $3,000 was made by Congress in 1907. The work will consist of the dredging of a channel 35 feet wide and four feet deep at low water following the best water along its western shore for a distance of one and a half miles from a point two and a half miles above the inlet. The controlling depth over the shoalest place in the river is now about one foot at low water. When this improvement is made it will open a four-foot navigation to the town of Shallotte. The benefit derived from this improvement will apply to about $250,000 of commerce shipped annually from Shallotte and vicinity.

The dredge Scuppernong is of the grapple type, swinging about a 3-yard bucket of the orange peel or clam shell type; 78 feet long, 32 feet wide and seven feet deep, having been built in Newbern under the direction of the U. S. Engineers' office at Wilmington, in 1904, at an approximate cost of $10,000. The dredge has been operated on the rivers and waterways near Newbern since its construction, but having finished the most important work in that vicinity, has been brought here.

## THE DUKE MONUMENT.

**Impressive Ceremonies Will Attend the Unveiling Next Week.**

The Star has received from Trinity College the commencement program for the unveiling exercises of the Washington Duke monument which will be an event of considerable interest during the commencement exercises next week. The beautiful statue is of bronze and was made by Mr. Edward V. Valentine, at Richmond, Va., and is considered by all who have seen it to be a remarkable piece of workmanship in its likeness to Mr. Duke. The funds were voluntarily subscribed inasmuch as no one was asked to give. More than a sufficient amount for the erection of the monument was secured, enough being left after the payment of all expenses to put the plat upon which the monument is erected in perpetual care. Mr. Duke was Trinity's largest benefactor, and the monument will be unveiled on the campus in the forenoon of June 10th. It will be presented to the college by Mr. James H. Southgate, president of the Board of Trustees, and will be accepted in behalf of the college by President Kilgo.

**Now on Vaudeville Circuit.**

The many friends of Mr. Edward J. Reilly were pleased to welcome him to the city yesterday. He is now playing vaudeville on a Southern circuit and press notices speak in the highest terms of his talents in this respect. Mrs. Reilly did not accompany him to Wilmington but is sojourning for a period with her friends and relatives in Columbia, S. C.

White and Fancy Duck Trousers, —98c.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

White and Fancy Vests, Great Variety, —98c.

# The Great Clothing Sale

Continues Until

## Wednesday, June the Third

A remarkable money-saving event. Everything in the clothing department included in this great sale. An opportunity not to be repeated. Here are just a few prices:

### Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Suits, Fancy and Plain Cheviots and Worsteds, brown and grey mixed; this sale .....$4.75

Men's $8.50 to $10 Suits, Single and double breasted, plain and fancy, htis sale .....$6.75

plain and fancy, this saits, this sale.....$9.50

Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum, hand made, fine quality, blue French Serges, unfinished Worsted, plain and fancy weaves, single and double breasted, this sale .....$13.50

Men's $20.00 to $22.50 Kirschbaum hand-made Suits; the newest fabrics and best styles, this sale..$17.50

### Boys' Suits

Boys' $3.75 light grey and plaid English Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, reinforced seams, warranted not to rip .....$2.50

Boys' blue serge, black Cheviots. Fancy and plaid Worsted. Well made; size 6 to 17, this sale..$2.19

Boys' $4.50 and $5.00 blue Serges, plaid and fancy Cassimeres, Knickerbocker Suits, 6 to 17 years, this sale .....$3.47

Boys' 25c Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years; nicely made; fancy mixed, this sale .....19c

Boys' 69c and 75c Pants, sizes 4 to 16, in plain Serges and fancy Worsted material, this sale.....49c

Boys' 75c and $1.00 light grey and plaid English tweed made Knickerbocker style, all sizes.....45c

Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 Knickerbocker Pants well made all wool, blue serges and fancy worsteds, this sale .....$1.19

## PRETTY MARRIAGE OCCASION.

**Mr. John Everett McAllister and Miss Eulalie Robertson Wed.**

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. V. Robertson, at 703 North Third street, there was a pretty wedding last evening at 8:30 o'clock when her daughter, Miss Eulalie Robertson, was given in marriage to Mr. John Everett McAllister. The popular couple have a large concourse of friends who attended the happy nuptials and extended felicitations for a successful and happy life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. D. Holmes, of Fifth Street Methodist church, and was followed by an elegant reception in honor of the couple. They left immediately afterwards for a bridal tour, to be at home in this city after June 16th, and will be pleased to greet their friends at the home of Mrs. McAllister's mother, where they will reside.

The home was profusely decorated in palms, ferns and cut flowers and the color scheme of green and white was carried out with delightful precision. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and little Miss Hortense Strickland was the ring bearer; Mr. E. L. Lee was best man and Miss Ina Alderman, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin which was rendered very beautifully by Miss Cannie Chasten, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Archer Roberson. The groom has made Wilmington his home for the past two and a half years, coming to this city from Cincinnati, Ohio, and holds a responsible position in the Wilmington postoffice. The attractive bride is a much liked young lady, and her admirable traits of character and sweet disposition win for her numerous friends wherever she goes. The wedding was one of particular interest to their many friends. The bride was prettily costumed in white silk trimmed with lace and bridal veil looped with white roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie.

During the ceremony Schumann's Troumarie was softly played and after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

**Celebrated Their Wooden Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. G. Tienken last night at their hospitable home, Fourth and Castle streets, most delightfully celebrated their wooden wedding or the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of guests were present during the evening and felicitated Mr. and Mrs. Tienken, wishing them many happy returns. A number of appropriate gifts were received by the couple, who reciprocated with an elegant supper served in most attractive style. Mr. and Mrs. Tienken have the happiest congratulations from all in the circle of their acqaintance.

**Disturbance Not at Dave Bryant's.**

The Star is requested to state that the free-for-all fight among negroes at Macomber's Station Monday night did not occur at the place of Dave Bryant, but about half a mile distant. Bryant is a very well respected colored man of Wilmington and states that all the trouble was precipitated by unruly members of the race, who were excluded from his pavilion at Macomber's. This statement is given at the request of Bryant pending a full hearing, which will take place in Justice Furlong's court later.

**He Got What He Needed.**

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

## PARISH MEETING.

**Meeting of the Congregation of St. John's This Evening.**

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the recent council and with a similar resolution adopted by the vestry of St. John's parish, there will be a meeting of the congregation in the Parish House this evening, at half past eight o'clock. A report of the past year's work will be made by the rector, treasurer, Sunday School superintendent, delegate to the Council, and the presidents of the auxiliaries, guild and other parish organizations.

Folowing these reports there will be an informal parish reception with simple refreshments. This is a meeting of very great importance to the parish, and all members of the parish together with those who are indirectly connected with it or interested in its work, are expected to be there.

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Wm. E. COX, Rector.

## TAG DAY YESTERDAY.

**Unique Method of Raising Funds for Charity Was Fine Success.**

Tag Day, the novel method adopted by the Associated Charities for the purpose of raising funds for the commendable work which it is carrying on in the community, was a fine success yesterday. Everbody wore the little tags, evidencing that they had contributed their mite to the fund, this having been by means of numerous happy-faced little folks, who offered the tags for sale to everybody with whom they came in contact. And everybody with their hearts in the right place were glad to contribute something.

Miss Carrie Price, the devoted secretary of the work, had not received all the reports from the superintendents last night, but it is expected that the returns for the day were quite satisfactory. Much time and effort was spent toward making the day a success and it is certain that everybody was given an opportunity of doing something, however small. By this means of raising funds, the contributions were perhaps more than could have been possible under any other system and it is proper that it should have been that way for every man, woman and child benefits by the work of the Associated Charities in the community.

## A WAY THEY HAVE

**What This Wilmington Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.**

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Wilmington are similar to hundred of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Wilmington must be convinced. Read the following:

James Hansley, 309 N. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For some time my back and kidneys troubled me, no doubt due to the constant standing on my feet. I had dull nagging backaches and a constant aching across my loins. I could not stoop or lift without feeling sharp twinges in the small of my back. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were quite frequent in action. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. In a few days the backache and other annoyances ceased and have not returned since. I give this testimonial in the hopes that some other sufferer from kidney trouble may be benefited thereby."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Grain and Feedstuffs.

The B. F. Mitchell Company, the well known grain and provision dealers, advertise in this morning's issue a number of special articles in their line, including what is known as "Blue Hen Scratch," recommended as the best chicken food on the market. The firm would be glad to quote prices on anything which they carry in wholesale or retail quantities.

## ALLEGED STORE BREAKER.

**Young Negro on This Charge Was Sent Over to Higher Court.**

The only case of interest in the Mayor's court yesterday was against the defendant Wiley Taylor, a negro lad charged with entering the store of Mr. C. B. Bellois and stealing a very valuable watch. The little negro has been in court on various charges before and is a defendant of known crookedness and loose principles. He was placed under a $50 bond pending a hearing in the higher court.

J. M. Williams, colored, was found guilty of vagrancy and was sent to the roads to serve thirty days.

Mary J. Scott, for drunkenness and disorder, was given a term of thirty days at the county farm.

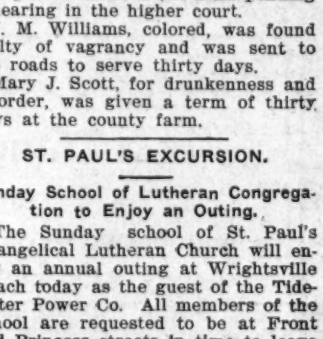
## ST. PAUL'S EXCURSION.

**Sunday School of Lutheran Congregation to Enjoy an Outing.**

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will enjoy an annual outing at Wrightsville Beach today as the guest of the Tidewater Power Co. All members of the school are requested to be at Front and Princess streets in time to leave on the 9:30 o'clock car. Mr. H. F. Otten, the clever superintendent of the Sunday School, will be in charge and has arranged for a series of very pleasant athletic exercises and games on the beach. The day promises to be quite an enjoyable one for all who attend.

**Funeral of Mr. Palfrey.**

The last sad rites over the remains of Mr. G. Murrell Palfrey, whose death was chronicled in this paper Tuesday morning were conducted from St. James Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Hogue officiating and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. B. G. Empie, M. H. Curran, J. O. Carr, E. K. Bryan, James H. Chadbourn and Dr. J. H. Durham.




**BEAUTY**

Most women realize that beauty is largely a matter of a beautiful complexion. It is now known that any woman may easily and quickly gain a perfect complexion by a few minutes massage each day with Nadinola Cream. This delightful cream, scientifically compounded from the purest medicinal ingredients, never fails to banish freckles and all facial discolorations. It rids the pores and tissues of all impurities, smooths away all wrinkles and imparts to the skin that much desired velvety softness and exquisite clearness, leaving it in a state of childlike freshness and beauty. As a beautifying agent Nadinola Cream, where best known, is regarded a necessity. Each package contains a binding guarantee and full directions which tell just how any woman may have a perfect complexion. Sold at all high-class drug stores, 50 cents and $1.00.

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

## WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S.

**Miss Poezolt Became the Bride of Mr. Williams Yesterday.**

The wedding at St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Ida Alice Poezolt, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Poezolt, of this city, and Mr. Cadwell Albee Williams, of Wilmington, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., were united in marriage, is pronounced as one of the most elaborate of early Summer weddings by the large circle of friends who witnessed the ceremony.

Owing to the popularity of the contracting parties a large congregation of admiring friends were in attendance. The beautiful ring service of the Lutheran church was used at the ceremony, and the service was performed by Rev. William A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's church.

The church was beautifully decorated and the prevailing colors of pink and white made an attractive and pleasing display. Miss Carrie McLean attended the bride as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Fannie Price, of Greensboro, Ethel Hopkins, and Carrie Ortmann, of Wilmington. The dame of honor was Mrs. Carl B. Rehder, of this city, and the ring bearer was little Miss Clara Leasia. Mr. Fenimore Cooper, of Mayesville, S. C., acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Walter Boesch, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., E. T. Hancock, and Earl Scott, all of this city.

The bride was attired in an elaborate gown of lace over chiffon taffeta with accompanying bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore Princess gowns of French batiste and carried carnations. The maid of honor wore a gown of white messaline and the dame of honor was attired in a Princess gown of white crepe de chine.

Immediately after the wedding the couple drove to the residence of the bride's parents on North Sixth street, where they were received by their friends and extended hasty congratulations. They left last evening for Buffalo and other northern points on an extended bridal tour.

Miss Poezolt is one of Wilmington's most charming young ladies and the marriage was an occasion of no little interest to local society. The groom is an energetic and successful young business man who holds the position of Chief Draughtsman in the Signal Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and is held in the highest esteem by his numerous associates.

## POWHATAN POSTPONED.

**Big Indian Opera Production is Called Off at The Casino.**

On account of the impracticability of presenting so large a production in so small a house and on account of the recent death of Mr. Murrell Palfrey, a member of the original cast, the management has decided to postpone indefinitely the production of the Indian opera Powhatan, which was appointed to be given in the Casino, at Wrightsville Beach, tonight. All who have purchased tickets will have their money refunded.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The board of inspection which has been at Newport watching the trial of the submarine torpedo boat Octopus, left for Washington last night with a report that the craft worked much better than they expected.

The Democratic party of Idaho yesterday split on the Mormon question and amid wild scenes held two conventions in the same hall. Both claim to be regular and a bitted contest before the National committee at Denver is certain.

At Richmond, Va. yesterday George W. Steven, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was a witness before the United States Circuit Court Grand Jury which is investigating the rebate case against that road.

Postmaster General Meyer announced yesterday that an agreement had been reached with the British government providing for a letter postage of two cents at once between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland to become operative October 1st, 1908.

Emergency measures for the relief of hundreds of pupils in New York Eastside schools who have been found to be suffering from lack of food have been adopted by the committee of Eastside school board members, organized as a result of the serious conditions which the reports of school principals in the section revealed.

The hearing of the motion to have Harry K. Thaw transferred from the Mattewan State hospital to some other institution which was to have come before Supreme Court Justice Morchauser in this city next Saturday has been adjourned for one week at the request of District Attorney Jerome and with the consent of the counsel for Thaw.

At Savannah Ida May Gordon, a negro woman, yesterday morning shot J. W. Astarito, an Italian, through the lung at his room. Thinking she had killed him she left the room and went to her sister's house nearby where she shot herself through the heart, dying immediately. She left a note saying she intended killing Astarito. He will recover.

Returns from Tuesday's primaries that are complete in nearly all the counties of the State indicate that Iowa Republicans nominated William B. Allison for re-election to the United States Senate. His majority is now generally conceded to be at least 10,000. B. F. Carroll was nominated for Governor over Warren Garst by about 20,000 votes.

The Union League Baseball Club of Washington passed out of existence with the playing of yesterday's games with Philadelphia. The players took possession of the box office and the small amount taken in at the gate was divided among them. Only eight of the team put in appearance at the grounds, and Manager Irwin, in order to play the game for the benefit of the boys was forced to borrow a man from the visiting club to complete the line-up.

# The MOUTHS OF BABES.

By TROY ALLISON.

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"I'd like to come over there," said a small feminine voice somewhere from the neighborhood of the hedgerow.

Drayton, sitting on his garden bench with a newspaper and a cigar, turned toward the hedge that separated the two gardens and located his visitor. She was evidently standing on something high enough to enable her to overlook the adjoining territory.

Drayton went over to the hedge and looked down into some exceedingly blue eyes, surrounded by a fluff of yellow hair, surmounted by a still fluffier blue bow.

"Hello!" he said, looking down from his six foot height. "Where did you come from?"

"I've been here often and peeped through," she confided. "Lift me over," she commanded in the tone of one accustomed to being obeyed, holding out her arms.

He lifted her over to his side of the hedge, and she ran directly to his rustic seat.

"I'm not prepared to entertain ladies." He stood with his hands in his pockets and smiled into her upturned face. "What can I offer you, madam?"

"I'll take chocolate, please." She settled her skirts over her chubby little legs and smiled back ingratiatingly.

Drayton looked dubious.

"Er—I'm sorry to say the chocolate is all out. Wouldn't grapes do?" he suggested.

"Yes; I dess dwapes will do very nicely, thank you." And Drayton imagined she was probably giving a very good imitation of her mother's manner.

When he returned from the house with a bunch of grapes and a huge peach, he found that she had filled her lap with his choicest roses and was hugging them to her face.

"I'm doing to live here always. I'm doing to marry you," she announced.

Drayton, thirty-six and a bachelor, actually felt his face turn red.

"Er—when?" he asked feebly.

"Just as soon as you can det the bedagement ring."

"Of course, of course, anything you say, but what might be the name of my future wife?"

"Louise. It's mamma's name too."

"It would be lovely to have a wife named Louise, but you wouldn't like my house, little girl. It's full of pipes and things."

"I could stay out in the darden with the roses, and you could bring an umbrella and hold it over me when it rained," she suggested resourcefully.

"That would certainly be unique. I see you would be able to plan things like a real housewife should, but do you think you could stand the pipes?"

"You could keep all your pipes in one room, and I could have a little blue and white room and not have any pipes, couldn't I? I never have any pipes in my room."

"That's the scheme. We'll plan that blue and white room right away," he agreed heartily.

His housekeeper was surprised when the paperhangers came next day and did the south room in blue. She was still more surprised when the van drove up with all the furnishings for a dainty little bedroom. She felt hurt, considering how long she had been in his service. It was a special slight for Drayton not to tell her, first of all, that he intended to be married.

But Drayton, following a whim, was fitting up the room according to the child's fancy.

Late one afternoon he strolled down the garden path and found little Louise waiting for him to lift her over the hedge.

"Your blue room is all finished, little wife," he said, tossing her in the air, to her great delight. "It's ready for you to look at. I told the housekeeper a young lady was going to visit her this afternoon."

"Are there blue roses on the wall?" she asked eagerly.

"Bushels of them—and little white frilly curtains, and a dear little white bed—and fairy tale pictures on the wall."

"Oo—oo—but I certainly do love you." She clung to his fingers as they walked toward the house. "Did you det the Sleeping Beauty picture?"

"Yes—and Princess Goldilocks—it's a grand room, all right."

"Well, I'll marry you the first thing tomorrow, and nurse can send over all my dolls and things."

"Isn't this rather—sudden? Perhaps your mother would prefer your waiting until you are a week or so older?"

"No, indeed," airily. "Mamma lets me do anything I want—that is, most anything."

"But she'll miss you, and your papa will miss you."

"Oh, didn't you know? I haven't had any favver for a long time—most 'leven years, nearly."

Drayton took in the five-year-old dignity of her in an amused glance.

"But if you haven't any papa I'm sure your mamma will get very lonely if you marry so young."

"But I'm going to bring her over here to live, too—and nurse, and doggie, and my canary, and my white kitty."

"Jove! I'll have to add a wing to the house, sure as we're living! I'm afraid, little one, we'll have to postpone our marriage until I can have a few more rooms built. You'll not mind, will you, sweetheart?"

"Not if you bring me some more caramels like the ones you brought me yesterday," seriously.

She was silent a moment, evidently evolving a new thought.

"I have such a lovely plan," she gurgled. "I've decided not to be your wife. I'd rather have a favver. It's been such a long time since I had any favver."

Drayton caught her up in his arms. "Sweetheart, you are the dearest little girl a father ever had," and his eyes were moist.

When the room had been admired, and the picture of Princess Goldilocks kissed fervently, and the housekeeper had given her a cream puff, they went back to the garden.

A slender girl in the other garden ran to the dividing hedge.

"Oh, Louise, mamma has been so very uneasy about you! Where have you been, dearie?"

"I'm afraid it's my fault," Drayton said contritely. "I took her to look at some pictures, and we forgot the time."

The child held on to his fingers impulsively. "Oh, mamma, this is my new papa. You are doing to marry him at once, and we are doing to live in his house. You know you said his garden was ever so much prettier than ours."

The woman's face, vivid crimson, looked into the embarrassed face of her neighbor. Finally a twinkle came into her eyes, and a dimple wavered near the corner of her mouth.

He saw the twinkle and thought it and the dimple the most fascinating combination he had ever seen.

"I'd be glad to come over and arrange the details with you at your earliest convenience," he suggested audaciously.

"Mamma, do marry him, please—please do!" begged the child. "Mamma, he'll bring you lovely caramels."

"Will you really?" the mother laughed.

"Pounds of 'em!" emphatically. "May I come over soon and get acquainted?" he begged.

She looked at his well cut features and saw the frank admiration in his eyes.

"I suppose it's proper, Mr. Drayton. You see, I know your sister."

"Then I'm coming over this evening and sit on your front porch. If you know my sister, you'd be greatly lacking in hospitality if you didn't let me call."

"I would hate to seem inhospitable." There was a note of shyness in her voice.

He reached over the hedge and put the child in her mother's arms. She put her plump little arms around his neck in an overflow of affection.

"Goodby, favver," she said.

"Goodby, baby," he called after her, and as the mother went toward the house in the gathering twilight she was suddenly conscious of the loveliness of the rose garden and the scent of the roses in the air and that in her heart there was a tiny new feeling, warm and tender.

## HOW TO REPEL A DOG.

**Letter Carrier Had a Remedy For Vicious Curs.**

"No one comes in contact with all sorts of dogs more than the letter carrier," said the man in gray as the interviewer trudged along beside him. "Take it outside the business districts and every other family has a dog. Many of them I pay no attention to, but about one out of five aches to get his teeth into my legs at first sight. It is a part of my duty to teach such curs a lifelong lesson."

"Do you kick them?" was asked.

"That would be foolish. I carry here in my side pocket about a quarter of a pound of dry fine cut tobacco. You see it is almost as fine as snuff. The dog that means to bite you won't come charging down with a roar. He sneaks up behind and gives a jump in. I am ready for it. Without seeming to be watching, I know where he is, and at the right moment he gets the tobacco dust in his eyes. Then there is a circus. That dog goes through such a performance as you never witnessed, and his owner, man or woman, indulges in all sorts of threats. I deliver the mail and say nothing and go on. The dog's eyes are sore for a fortnight, and if he afterward meets me on the street he will drop his tail and make a bolt for home. It's a lesson he never forgets, and I believe it also increases his owner's respect for Uncle Sam's uniform."—Chicago News.

**Indians With Blue Eyes.**

One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the new world, but this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folklore tale current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

## EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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## VOICES FROM THE SEA.

**Common Phrases That Have Had Their Origin Aboard Ship.**

It is remarkable what a number of common expressions in use every day come to us from the sea. You grumble at a third party for "shoving in his oar" in a conversation. A friend inquires after your health. "Oh, first rate, thanks!" you reply, using a term derived from the days of old wooden line of battle ships. Probably each of us knows of some one who is "sailing under false colors."

Politicians are not infrequently "thrown overboard" by their party when they disappoint expectations. We call tall buildings "skyscrapers," a term originally purely nautical. "Close quarters" is a very common expression, which, like "first rate," dates from the time of wooden fighting ships. The "quarters" were protections erected along the bulwarks behind which sailors could lie low and which were used to help to repel boarders.

There are others, too—"half seas over," for instance, and "high and dry." Honest men are said to be "aboveboard." We call a good for nothing man a "derelict," and we urge people to go "full speed ahead" on all occasions when we mean there is need for haste.

## DEAD SEA BATHING.

**It Must Be Horrible Torture, According to This Account.**

In an article on bathing in the Dead sea a clergyman who has made the experiment says: "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about, like a wretched cork. In the effort to regain one's footing and get back to shore one's feet and shins are barked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere. Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over the body and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and to take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has incrusted the body."—New York Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, corner of Ninth and Wooster streets. A good bargain. For full particulars apply to 131 Market street. J. Hargrove Taylor. ju 4-3t

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THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR RENT—Dweling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to J. O. Reilly, Insurance and Renting agent. ju 3-4t

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## STATEMENT

Abstract of annual statement made to Hon. Jas. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner as to condition of the Rural Building and Loan Association for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

**RECEIPTS.**

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| Cash on hand December 31, 1906, as per last report | $ 204.38 |
| Instalments paid | 9,810.00 |
| Mortgages paid in whole or in part | 9,300.00 |
| Loans or shares paid | 1,215.00 |
| Interest received | 1,407.20 |
| Fines received | 58.05 |
| Entrance fees | 86.75 |
| Release fees | 57.75 |
| Money borrowed | 4,800.00 |
| Total | $ 26,939.13 |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

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| Loans on Mortgages, white | $ 1,822.00 |
| Loans on shares | 2,413.00 |
| Paid on Withdrawals, dues | 3,871.50 |
| Salaries | 220.00 |
| Advertising and Printing | 13.25 |
| Interest | 577.49 |
| Taxes | 17.54 |
| Other disbursements in detail, Filing report Ins. Com. and Notary fee, new pass books, stamps, etc. | 45.86 |
| Bills Payable (borrowed money returned) | 17,400.00 |
| Premium on Shares | 2,952.00 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907. | 528.97 |
| Total | $ 26,939.13 |

**ASSETS.**

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| Loans on Mortgages (face value) | $ 17,689.00 |
| Loans on shares | 2,603.00 |
| Cash in Bank | 528.97 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 52.00 |
| Total | $ 20,872.97 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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| Due Shareholders, instalments paid | $ 16,185.50 |
| Due shareholders, earnings credited | 231.38 |
| Borrowed Money | 3,750.00 |
| Surplus | 706.09 |
| Total | $ 20,872.97 |

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| "The Spanish Jade"—By Maurice Hewlett | 90c |
| "The Ancient Law"—By Ellen Glasgow | 1.25 |
| "Life's Shop Window"—By Victoria Cross | 1.25 |
| "Old Wives For New"—By David Graham Phillips | 1.25 |
| "The Red Year"—By Louise Tracy | 1.25 |
| "Aunt Jane of Kentucky"—By Hall | 1.25 |
| "The Weavers"—By Gilbert Parker | 1.25 |
| "The Chaperon"—By Williamson | 1.25 |
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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Troy, N. C., June 2.—The Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company commenced to operate a regular train from Troy to Gulf yesterday. This train is scheduled to leave Troy at 11 A. M. and arrive at 5:30 P. M.

—Rocky Mount Record.—News reached the city today of the death of Mr. S. S. Alsop, a prominent lawyer of Enfield, who died in that city last night about 8:30 of heart trouble. He was one of Eastern Carolina's most able lawyers.

—Concord Tribune.—Concord firemen are boosting Mr. John L. Miller, chief of the Concord Fire Department, and long a member of the State firemen for the office of Secretary, the office being vacant by reason of the death a few weeks ago of Mr. W. C. the office for ten years.
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—Fayetteville Observer—Herbert Simpson was tried before Mayor Bullard today, charged with a criminal assault on Maresa Taylor, a negro girl, between the age of ten and fourteen years, and was committed to jail without bail, to await trial at the next term of the Superior Court. This makes four prisoners now in jail awaiting trial on capital charges.

—Salisbury, N. C., June 2.—In his address to several thousand colored people in Salisbury at the celebration of Memorial Day last Saturday, Dr. E. Webster Davis, of Richmond, declared that his race does not want social equality; that they only ask for a chance under the law to imitate the white race. He declared that nine-tenths of the crime of the land is committed by ignorant and immoral blacks. He urged that his race should be educated and brought to the highest posible standard of civilization.

—Charlotte Observer.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Mr. W. Carson Davis, manager of the new Electric Park in North Charlotte, the charge preferred against him being that of maintaining a nuisance on the Sabbath. Mr. Davis was interrogated and those who heard his testimony declare that he convicted himself. He admitted that his place of amusement was run practically wide open on Sunday and that there was scarcely any cessation in the attractions during the seven days. The case will likely come up at the present term of court.

—Asheville, N. C., June 2.—The Y. W. C. A. Southern Conference opens at Kenilworth Inn Friday for a ten days' session. It is expected that between 400 and 500 delegates and visitors will be in attendance. A large open air pavilion has been constructed near the inn, where lectures will be held and where delegates will gather for conferences. This open air arrangement, will, it is believed prove most attractive during the conference. A number of prominent speakers are on the program and one of the most interesting and largest attended conferences in years is looked forward to.

—Asheville, N. C., June 2.—Something of a stir was created here in political circles today when it became known that the board of county commissioners had "requested" County Attorney Charles A. Webb's resignation. The "request" for Webb's resignation was brief and to the point, the reason assigned being "owing to the fact that you are not in harmony with the board. "The "removal" of Mr. Webb is simply due to the fact that he fought for renomination of the present chairman and a member of the board of commissioners. Mr. Webb has been State Senator from Buncombe for three terms and county attorney for eight years.

—Charlotte Observer.—The action of the Board of Aldermen in taking liquor from the drug stores was heartily endorsed and commended by the members of the Mecklenburg Medical Society present at the meeting held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. For some time past the fact has been quite generally known that a majority of the physicians of the city and county favored the taking from their hands the privilege of writing prescriptions, realizing that the fraternity was being brought into disrepute by reason of the methods pursued by a few doctors who made this their chief business. At the regular meeting of the County Society yesterday afternoon that body placed itself on record "to all the world" in the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Mecklenburg County Medical Society most heartily approves and gladly endorses the resolution of the city aldermen in regard to putting whiskey out of the drug stores.

—News and Observer.—Lexington, Va., June 2.—The bodies of Paul Roderick Dunn and Lee M. Sutton, students at Washington and Lee University, who were drowned in North River Saturday afternoon were recovered today half a mile below the place where the accident is supposed to have occurred. Both bodies had risen to just below the surface of the water. The funeral services over Dunn, whose remains were taken from the water this morning, were held in R. E. Lee chapel this evening, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Howerton, of the University faculty, assisted by the Rev. W. Crosby Bell, rector of the R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church. The cadets of the Virginia military institute attended in a body. The faculty and students of Washington and Lee escorted the remains to the depot, where they were taken on the Chesapeake and Ohio evening train for Raleigh, N. C., young Dunn's home, for burial. Mates of Phil Kappa Alpha acted as pall-bearers. H. W. Dunn, of Raleigh, a brother, reached Lexington on Monday. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate. The funeral of young Sutton, who was also a North Carolinian, will take place tomorrow morning.


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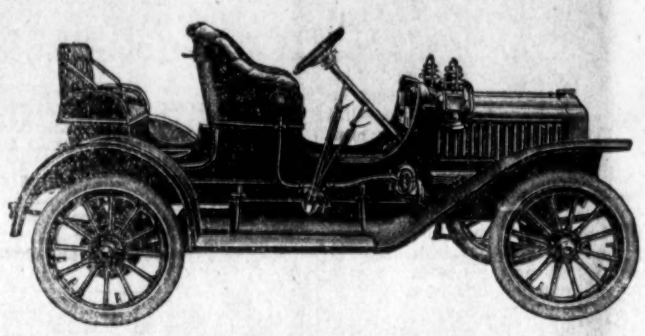

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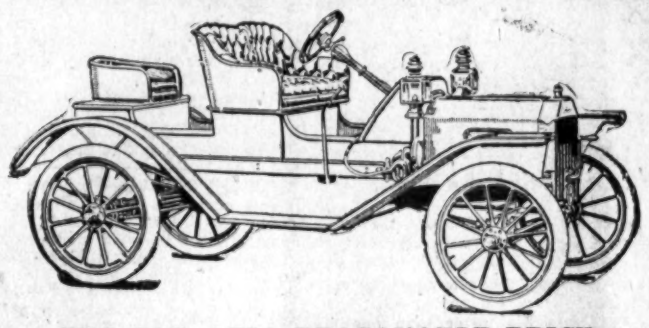

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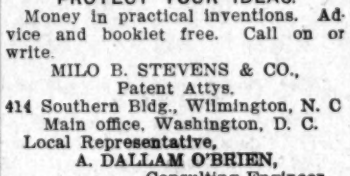
New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....h.....Friday, May 29t
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, June 5th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 30th
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Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
may 24-tf.

## Special Rates and Cars to Birmingham Account of Confederate Reunion June 6th-9th

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard announces low round-trip rates to Birmingham and return. Rate from Raleigh $12.05; Durham, $11.95; Henderson, $12.80; Oxford, $12.80; Hamlet, $10.10; Wilmington, $12.30; Charlotte, $8.95; Wadesboro, $9.60. All other points on same basis. Tickets will be sold June 6th-7th-8th final return limit June 20th; extension final limit can only be secured account of illness, but stop-overs will be allowed within the final limit at Athens, Atlanta, Cedartown and Borden Springs. Low side trip rate tickets will be sold from Birmingham to points of interest in that vicinity. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Commander in Chief, the Durham Camp and the Mecklenburg Camp of Charlotte having decided to use the Seaboard, extra coaches and Pullman car will be provided from Durham on D. & S. train leaving Durham at 3:15 P. M. Monday, June 8th, connecting at Apex with No. 41, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Apex at 4:43 P. M., arriving at Birmingham without change, the following day at 12:10. Extra coach and Pullman car will also leave Charlotte by special train at 9 P. M. the same date connecting with No. 41 leaving Monroe at 10:30 P. M. This train has connection from all points north of Raleigh and at Hamlet with train from Wilmington and extra coaches will be provided for other Camps on application, and if business is sufficient to justify it, special train will be run from Monroe.

For additional information address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
may 22-tf. Raleigh, N. C.

## For the Benefit of the Military Maneuvers

AT FORT CASWELL.

Beginning June 1st, the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Fort Caswell, touching at Carolina Beach and Southport, at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare to Carolina Beach 25c; to Fort Caswell 50c.

Steamer Southport will leave Wilmington 10:30 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

J. W. Harper,
may 31-tf. Agent.

TO
## THE BEACH
SUBURBAN
SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| *6:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4 00 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 11:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |

Freight depot open on Sundays.

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00 A. M. | 11:00 A. M. |

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.

GREAT FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT
Wilmington, N. C.
JUNE 16-19 INCLUSIVE

Reel and Hook-and-ladder races and steamer contests daily. The thrilling scenic production of

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The Atlantic Coast Line offers exceeding low rates on June 13th, 14th and 15th, and for morning trains of the 16th, with final limit June 22nd. For individuals and for Firemen and Brass Bands in parties of ten or more on one ticket.

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T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
may 28-till-june-16.

## SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

### Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

### Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n... | 4:50 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Lumb't'n... | 7:26 A. M. | 5:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Maxton.... | 8:15 A. M. | 6:49 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 7:50 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 8:25 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 10:25 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington.... | 8:40 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar Rocky Mount... | 1:33 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 3:30 am |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 6:05 pm | |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 1:00 m | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:05 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 6:10 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 9:50 am |
| Ar Baltimore..... | 1:41 am | 11:20 am |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 4:21 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar New York ..... | 7:23 am | 4:13 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 43. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York ..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 2:12 pm | 2:51 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar Weldon..... | 9:59 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson..... | 11:47 pm | 1:58 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro..... | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar Wilmington.... | 9:30 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:26 pm | 11:16 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:15 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sa'n.. | 6:20 pm | 2:10 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. Jk'ville | | 7 15 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 6:25 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa..... | 9:00 pm | 10:25 am |
| Lv Jacksonville.... | 9:10 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar Savannah..... | 1:31 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston..... | 5:52 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar Wilmington .. | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 8:20 am | Ar 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville.. | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm, $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 54 |
| Rosin | 267 |
| Tar | 53 |
| Crude Turpentine | 107 |

Receipts—Same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; 207 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—305 bales, same day last year 97.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 90@92 1-2c for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 3.—The cotton market was quiet today, sales being estimated at only 175,000 bales but prices ruled steady in the main and the market closed very steady four points higher to 3 points lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 4@ 8 points owing to disappointing cables but important Wall street interests appeared to support the market at the decline and prices rallied during the middle session notwithstanding some opposition from local bears and occasional recessions. At one time the active months were 2 to 3 points net higher, and the close was only a shade off from the best under realizing. Owing to the holiday in the South there was very little business or news from that source and private cables said that a holiday atmosphere pervaded the English market owing to the approach of Whitsun week. The weather map showed some further rain in the western and central belts and reports were received indicating very high water in the Mississippi and its tributaries. Otherwise climatic conditions seemed favorable to the progress of the growing crop, and the official weather map showing only light precipitation which would have been considered worth much bullish attention were it not for the recent heavy rains and talk of overflows. Such of the Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

The receipts at the ports today 15,008 bales against 10,673 last week, and 6.862 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 64,587 last week and 30,086 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11.50; midling gulf 11.75; sales 800 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

| Month. | Open | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| June | —— | 10.22 |
| July | 10.06 | 10.19 |
| August | 10.01 | 10.04 |
| September | 9.60 | 9.68 |
| October | 9.47 | 9.53 |
| November | —— | 9.40 |
| December | 9.33 | 9.39 |
| January | 9.28 | 9.34 |
| February | 9.27 | 9.33 |
| March | 9.26 | 9.33 |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Holiday, Net receipts 3,315.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 8,312.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 492.

Savannah—Holiday, Net receipts 1,375.

Charleston—Quiet, Net receipts 20.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 305.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 240.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11.50.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75.

Total today at all ports, Net— 15,008; Great Britain 6,753; France 1,167; Continent 3,100; Japan 940; Stock 351,617.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—748,510; Great Britain 16,053; France 1,167; Continent 36,076; Japan 940;

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—7,999,605; Great Britain 2,743,133; France 807,452; Continent 3,150,037; Japan 189,610; Mexico 1,549.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 2,075.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 359.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 421.

St. Louis — Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 95.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts ——.

Little Rock — Firm, 11 net receipts 494.

Total today—Net receipts 4,099; gross receipts 5,366; shipments 6,906; sales 4,053 stock 167,205.

### LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 3.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand prices 6 points higher. American midling fair 7.07; good middling 6.71; middling 6.43; low middling 605; good ordinary 5.47; ordinary 509.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C. June and July 5.78; July and August 5.75; August and September 5.52; September and October 5.30; October and November 5.17; November and December 5.10 1-2; December and January 506 1-2; January and February 5.03 1-2; February and March 5.03 1-2; March and April 5.03 1-2.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 2.—The drygoods market ruled strong in the cotton goods department today. Large purchases of prints and ginghams are being recorded. Cotton yarns improving in demand slowly. Knit and hosiery are moving very slowly. Silk piece goods remain quiet. Large purchases of ribbons from stocks on hand have recently been made. In the woolen and worsted division improvements is slow bu t steady, principally noted in the mens wear line for Fall. Dress goods do not show much life.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 2.—The stock market was subjected to quite a drenching at outset by the outpouring of sales induced by consideration of some of the overnight developments. The spasmodic nature of the crop in prices which resulted in opening the way to an upward reaction and a practically complete repair of the opening losses was effected by midday. At notable contraction in the volume of the transactions then occurred. Prices relapsed suddenly at the last to about the lowest. The aggressive support which the market centered on Union Pacific and the renewed rise in that stock to the high figures of yesterday and of the year was accompanied by intimations that the details of the $40,000,000 bond issue had been arranged. The weather map caused some misgiving over crop prospects, especially in the southwestern States. It was after the Union Pacific bond sale announcement had spent its force that prices ran off again to the weak closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,809,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 864,800 shares.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 2.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 @ 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 1-2; closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2, time loans quiet and easy; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 a 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 @ 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8530 and 4.8550 for sixty day bills Commercial bills 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dolars 47.

#### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 120 1-2 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 122 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 105 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 93 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 98 3-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 98 5-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 50 5-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 100 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 96 1-4 |

#### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 66 3-8 |
| American Car & Foundry | 35 1-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry pfd | 97 1-4 |
| American Cotton Oil Co | 30 5-8 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd | 80@90 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 50 1-2 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 75 1-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 98 1-2 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 128 1-2 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd cert | 90 1-2 |
| Atchison | 82 1-4 |
| Atchison pfd | 92 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 91 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 90 1-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 83@87 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 45 1-4 |
| Erie | 23 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 40 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 28 |
| Kansas iCty Southern | 23 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 56 |
| L. & N. | 109 1-2 |
| New York Central | 104 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western ex di | 69 1-8 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 70@80 |
| Pennsylvania | 121 |
| People's Gas | 91 1-2 |
| Reading | 114 3-4 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 82 1-2 |
| Rock Island Co | 17 1-2 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 36 3-4 |
| Standard Oil | —— |
| Southern Pacific | 86 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 119 1-4 |
| Southern Railway | 17 7-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 46 1-2 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | —— |
| U. S. Steel | 38 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 102 1-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 25 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 99 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line | —— |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | —— |
| Western Union | 56 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 100 1-2 @ 102 elevator. Options 1-4 net lower. July 99 3-8; September 95 5-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2. red 58 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net higher. July 78; mixed 54 1-2 @ 55.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Talow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4.

Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Dull.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; southern 35c @ 1.50 per crate.

Cotton seed oil was firm on covering of shorts and bull support. Prime crude 39; prime summer yellow 47 1-2; off summer yellow 43 1-2 @ 45 1-2; good off summer yellow 43 @ 46; prime white 48 @ 52; prime winter yellow 48 1-2 @ 49 3-4.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 3.—Weak cables today offset rains in the Southwest and caused the local wheat market to close barely steady. Final quotations on the July delivery were a shade lower than the close of yesterday. Corn was up 1 to 1 1-8c. Oats were 1-4c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

| | Open. | Highest. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | |
| June .. | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| July .. | 91 1-2 | 92 | 91 3-8 |
| Sept .. | 88 | 88 1-2 | 88 1-4 |
| Dec. ol | 89 1-8 | 89 1-4 | 89 1-4 |
| Dec. ne | 88 3-4 | 89 1-8 | 89 |
| Corn. | | | |
| July .. | 69 1-8 | 70 | 70 |
| Sept .. | 67 3-8 | 68 1-8 | 68 |
| Dec. .. | 57 7-8 | 58 1-4 | 58 1-4 |
| May .. | 57 5-8 | 58 | 58 |
| Oats. | | | |
| July ol | 47 | 47 1-4 | 47 1-8 |
| July ne | 45 1-2 | 45 1-2 | 45 1-2 |
| Sept .. | 38 1-4 | 38 5-8 | 38 5-8 |
| May .. | 41 3-8 | 41 1-2 | 41 1-2 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl. | | | |
| July .. | 13 65 | 13 75 | 13 75 |
| Sept .. | 14 00 | 14 02 1-2 | 14 02 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| July .. | 8 50 | 8 57 1-2 | 8 57 1-2 |
| Sept .. | 8 70 | 8 75 | 8 75 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| July .. | 7 42 1-2 | 7 47 1-2 | 7 47 1-2 |
| Sept .. | 7 65 | 7 72 1-2 | 7 72 1-2 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.07; No. 2 red 99 to 1.00. No. 2 corn 74 to 74 1-4; No. 2 yellow 76 to 77. No. 2 oats 52; No. 3 white 52 to 54 1-2. Fair to choice malting 59 to 64. Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 7.00 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.70 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.50. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

### NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 3.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, 42 1-2c.

Charleston, June 3.—Turpentine quiet, 38 3-4c; sales none. Rosin quiet, sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.55 to 2.60; D, 2.75 to 2.80; E, 2.90 to 3.00; F, 3.00; G, 3.05; H, 3.50; I, 4.50; K, 5.55; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.15.

Savannah June 3.—Holiday, no naval stores.

# MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Br. brig Lady Napier, 210 tons, Richards, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

#### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 3, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—40 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—154 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—60 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Lyon—45 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; ;50 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Pearl—7 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Total—305 bales cotton; 54 casks spirits turpentine; 267 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 107 barrels crude turpentine.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Kylerona, 1,121 tons, Clinton, Heide & Co.

Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, Baker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anslem (Br.), 968 tons, Logan, Belize to New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk Stone & Co.

Brig.

Lady Napier (Br.) 210 tons, Richards, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 753 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.


**Prevent Decay**

Have sound, healthy white teeth and inoffensive breath by using

**Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash**

Is aromatic, pleasing and delightful to the taste.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

**DOSHER & QUINNEY**

THE NEW

**SANITARY PLUMBERS**

Office and Workroom: Old Court House.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS

may 26-tf.

**Announcement**

—BY—

**J. M. SOLKY & CO.**

Beginning Monday, June 1st we will give Wilmington Gold Bond Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. From June 1st to June 10th, we will conduct a Wilmington Gold Bond Sale, when we will give double stamps on all cash purchases. These stamps can be had of six of the leading merchants in the city, representing all lines of business. Hand bills announcing this sale have been distributed over the city. Get one and learn the advantages of buying your Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc.,

FROM

**J. M. SOLKY & CO.**

Masonic Temple.

may 30-tf.

**Special Prices on**

350 Kegs Nails, all sizes.
250 Spirit Casks.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
3,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
600 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
4,000 Sacks Guano, all grades.
50 Barrels Small Mullets.
50 Barrels Mott's Cider.
200 Boxes New Tobacco.
300 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.

Also carry a full line of other groceries and solicit busines on a close margin.

**J. W. BROOKS, Wholesale Grocer**

may 10-tf. Wilmington, N. C.

**Clothing Sale This Week!**

**GAYLORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**

$15.00 Men's Suits, in browns, grays, blues and blacks, $10.

$10 Men's Suits, $8.

$8 Men's Suits, $6.

$6 Men's Suits, $4.

$6 Boys' Suits now $4.

$4 Boys' Suits now $3.

$3 Boys' Suits now $2.

$2 Boys' Suits now $1.50.

**NEW OXFORDS FOR MEN:**

The Dunlap - $3.00-$3.50
The Crossett, $4.00-$5.00

Men's Panama Hats, $4, $5 and $6.

The Majestic Shirts for men, in white and fancy patterns, $1.00.

500 samples men's Straw Hats, values $1.25 to $3.00, choice 98c.

Wait For Gaylord's Opening of his 5 and 10c Dep't.

**GEO. O. GAYLORD**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

may 24-tf.

# DAVIS MEMORIAL CELEBRATIONS

## Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of Southern Confederacy's President Observed.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

### In Many Cities of the South of Nature to Commemorate the Birth of the Confederacy's President Observed as Holiday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, June 3.—With appropriate exercises the people of the South today celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The day was observed as a whole or partial holiday in Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana and Virginia and varied between the entire cessation of business and the mere closing of the public schools.

In Louisiana the day is a legal holiday. It was made memorable in New Orleans this year by the dedication of the site here for the monument which is to be erected to the memory of President Davis by the people of the South. The exercises began at 11 o'clock and included addresses by prominent veterans and patriotic songs by several thousand school children of New Orleans, each of whom wore a rose, the favorite flower of President Davis. The dedication was made by the Audubon Park Commission, this park having been chosen as the site for the monument and Mrs. W. L. Behan, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association made the formal acceptance.

All of the schools, banks and exchanges of the city were closed in honor of the day.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—The joint observance of Hollywood Memorial Day and the Jefferson Davis Centennial took place here this afternoon. There were memorial services in St. Paul's church, the address being delivered by Rev. Dr. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, followed by a parade of military and veterans to the Jefferson Davis monument which was formally turned over to the city. The procession then proceeded to Hollywood cemetery where the graves of the Confederate soldiers were decorated.

Jackson, Miss., June 3.—A notable celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis took place today at Oxford, Miss., where an address on the life, character and public services of the Confederate chieftain were delivered by Bishop Charles B. Galloway.

Bishop Galloway asserted that Jefferson Davis was the most conservative man of the Civil War era and that, actuated by a spirit of the highest patriotism, he put forth every effort to avert the clash between the States.

At Beauvoir, the historic home of Mr. Davis, a celebration was held under the joint auspices of the Gulf Confederate organizations. Beauvoir is now used as a home for ex-Confederate veterans.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was celebrated in Birmingham today by a joint meeting of Camp Hardee, Pelham Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the two camps of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Colonel O. C. Oxford, commander of Camp Hardee presided. Addresses were delivered by prominent members of each organization. All the banks were closed and holiday hours were observed at the postoffice.

Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate Memorial Day in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was celebrated in Memphis today. Banks and public buildings were closed in honor of the day.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate Dedication Day was appropriately observed here today. The graves of the Confederate dead at Mount Olivet cemetery were covered with flowers and addresses were made.

Montgomery, Ala., June 3.—Montgomery and much of Alabama today celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The capitol where, in February, 1861, he was elected to the head of the provisional Government, was decorated with the colors of the Lost Cause, and the stores and business houses in many cases reflected the feelings of the people.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Coincident with the impressive ceremonies marking Confederate Decoration Day the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was appropriately observed today. Special trains took a large number of persons to Fairview, Todd county, where a celebration was held at Mr. Davis' birthplace.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 3.—At Fairview, the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, elaborate and largely attended exercises were held today in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the President of the Southern Confederacy.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—The 100th anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday was celebrated here today. Confederate veterans were in line marhing to the local cemetery where the exercises were held.

Waco, Texas, June 3.—Banks were closed here today and interesting exercises were held tonight in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. In all the cities of Texas the day was observed.

**Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.**
The Old Standard GROOVE'Sao TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

# DISGRACE AND SUICIDE

### The Fate of Another Bank Official Who Had Been Stealing From His Employers For a Number of Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 3.—On being questioned by the bank's officers today about an apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Com. Exchange Bank, asked to be excused until he could obtain a deposit ticket to explain the matter, went to the basement, and after writing a brief confession that his accounts were short, shot himself in the head. He died within an hour at the hospital. Vice President Frew, of the Corn Exchange Bank, said tonight that Muir's shortage was $9,068.

Muir was one of the bank's most trusted employees, and it was while he was receiving teller that he conducted his peculations. In his confession he said that the embezzlements had been going on for five years, and that he succeeded in covering his shortage by substituting new deposits for old. Three days ago he was made paying teller of the bank and an examination of his accounts was begun, suspicion having been aroused that all was not right. In the capacity of paying teller he was no longer in a position to conceal his shortage and he momentarily faced discovery of it. Vice President Frew said that the shortage was fully covered by a surety bond.

## MR. BANKS HOLT SHOT.

### Found Lying on His Bed With Slight Scalp Wound.

(Special to Raleigh Times.)

Burlington, June 3.—Mr. L. Banks Holt, one of the leading manufacturers and business men of the South, was found lying on his bed in his room today with a scalp wound in the top of his head, caused by the entrance of a load of No. 8 bird shot. It is not known how the tragedy occurred. At three o'clock this afternoon Mr. Holt is regaining consciousness and there is every hope of his recovery.

Mr. Holt retired to his room shortly before 11 o'clock today, presumably to take a rest. In the room he had a shot gun, with which the family believed he intended to shoot sparrows. The load entered just above his right eye.

## RAILROAD RATE HEARING.

### Representatives of Several Big Systems Attending.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 3.—The final hearings in the case of the North Carolina Corporation Committee against the Norfolk & Western Railway for alleged discriminations in rates on freight from western points and the case of the city of Winston against the same railroad for alleged discrimination in coal rates, will begin here tomorrow before Special Examiner Geo. N. Brown, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Representatives of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk & Western, Big Four, and L. & N. railroads are here, these roads being interested in the suit.

## A RACE TRACK SURPRISE.

### A Horse Standing One Hundred to One Wins the Derby Stakes.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, June 3.—A rank outsider, Signornett, owned by E. Ginistrelli, and quoted in the betting at 100 to 1, today defeated all the American, British and French cracks and captured the Derby stakes, valued at 6,500 sovereigns and the greatest prize of the turf world. The Italian horse simply cantered home from the hot favorites by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, the Duke of Portland Primer, and the third, Darclay Walker's Llangawn.

## THE CONTEST IN GEORGIA.

### This the Day of the Primaries—Both Sides Claiming Victory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—On the eve of the Democratic State primary both Governor Smith and his opponent, Joseph M. Brown, claim victory. As to the other contests there is comparatively little general interest.

The fact that in six of the eleven Georgia Congressional districts the present members of the National House of Representatives are fighting for re-election, apparently has been lost sight of in the contest for the governorship.

## THE STEAMER GIVEN UP.

### No Hope of the Safety of the Steamer Europea Long Over-due.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—All hope has been abandoned for the German steamer Europea, which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, 45 days ago, bound for Norfolk, loaded with fertilizer. The trip should have been made in 21 days. Nothing has been heard from the ship in 40 days. She carried a crew of 27 men.

At Newport, R. I., the armored cruiser North Carolina, Captain William A. Marshall commanding, has broken the coaling record at the naval coaling station at Bradford by taking on board between 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock, 487 tons. This included the time of rigging the gear for taking the coal on board. The North Carolina is bound for Annapolis to take the naval cadets on their annual summer cruise.

**Plenty of Trouble.**
is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and billousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

# THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS

## Hold Their State Convention and Appoint Delegates to National Convention.

## NO BRYAN INSTRUCTIONS

### To the Delegates From the State—Bryan Men Claim Four Out of the Number—Abandon Idea of Instructions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, June 3.—The Democratic State Convention was held today and delegates to the National Convention at Denver were elected and a platform adopted. The latter makes no mention of the candidacy for the presidential nomination of W. J. Bryan, and his followers, who had been demanding half the delegation sent to Denver, count but four sure Bryan men among the 16 delegates chosen.

The close of the convention came amid considerable confusion, following the statement of a delegate that he had intended to offer a resolution looking to instructions favorable to Bryan, but had been dissuaded, and an endeavor of another delegate to second the other's motion, though none had been made.

The delegates at large chosen were: Governor Austin I. Gothers, Murray Vandiver, Congressman J. F. C. Talbott and Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus.

The platform promises the candidates named at Denver the "generous and loyal support of the thoroughly united Democracy of Maryland" but makes no suggestion as to who the candidates should be. It demands a revision of the tariff by the next Congress, affirms adherence to the doctrine of State's rights and condemns that of centralization, condemns the President for "his persistent attempts to dictate and coerce legislation," demands the regulation of interstate commerce under the commerce clause "of the constitution with a view to relieve the people to the utmost limit practicable from the grasp of illegal trusts," and declares against government ownership and management of railroads.

The platform was adopted without opposition.

## McINTYRE WAS EXAMINED.

### Testified He Assigned Three Seats on Cotton Exchange.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 2.—Thomas McIntyre, senior member of the firm of T. A. McIntyre stock brokers, now in the hands of a receiver was examined before United States Commissioner Gilchrist today. Mr. McIntyre testified that he assigned three seats on the New York Cotton Exchange and his own life insurance policy to a customers named Krause who had loaned securities to T. A. McIntyre and company and had demanded their return.

Mr. McIntyre said also that he had given C. M. Warner of Syracuse, a mortgage for $75,000 on his house to secure Mr. Warner for some securities which Warner had loaned the firm and on which the firm had raised money.

Acount No. 275 which appeared on the books of the firm, Mr. McIntyre said was a speculative account for all the members of the firm and had said all had a right to buy or sell through it.

In reply to questions about the sale of securities held on loans Mr. McIntyre said:

"I declined to answer because my reply might tend to incriminate or degrade me. If I told the truth it might make trouble for me."

## THE NEW YOK RECOUNT.

### Errors in McClellan's Favor Reduce Hearst's Former Gain.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 2.—The recount of the ballots in the disputed mayoralty election 1905 proceeded with expedition today before Justice Lambert in the Supreme Court and 29 ballot boxes were opened which show a gain of 16 votes for W. R. Hearst. Seventy-seven boxes have been counted since the re-count was begun and the total gain for Hearst is 123. Early today Hearst made large gains which were materially reduced by the recount late in the day.

After adopting a platform which embodies in large measure the ideas advanced by George W. Donaghey, the Democratic nominee for Governor on State issues, together with a compromise plank on the subject of Statewide prohibition, asking the next State Legislature to pass such laws as are necessary to cause the liquor question to be submitted to a vote of the people in 1909, the Democratic State convention of Arkansas adjourned last night. It was the most harmonious session the Democrats of Arkansas have held in years.

**Death Was On His Heels.**
Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

# BASE BALL

**American League.**
At Philadelphia 11; Washington 5.
At New York 1; Boston 6.
At Detroit 2; Cleveland 1.
At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

**National League.**
At Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 8.
At Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 1.
At Boston 0; New York 6.

**South Atlantic League.**
At Savannah 3; Jacksonville 1.
At Macon 2; Columbia 1. Second game Macon 5; Columbia 0.
At Augusta 2; Charleston 3.

**Southern League.**
At Birmingham 1; Mobile 0.
At Montgomery 5; Little Rock 4.
At Atlanta 3; Memphis 3 (10 innings darkness).
At Nashville-New Orleans, rain.

**Virginia League.**
At Richmond 3; Roanoke 1. Second game Richmond 2; Roanoke 0 (five innings).
At Lynchburg 0; Danville 0, (called in fourth, rain.)
At Portsmouth 4; Norfolk 5.

**Carolina League.**
At Charlotte 0; Winston 1.
At Greensboro-Greenville, rain.
At Spartanburg 3; Anderson 2.

**College Games.**
At Annapolis—Navy 16; Army 5.
At Princeton 9; Amherst 0.
At New Haven: Holy Cross 1; Yale 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard 4; Brown 1.

## EUROPEAN COTTON CONGRESS.

### Adjournment For the Session After Adopting Important Resolutions.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, June 3.—The International Cotton Congress, which has been in session here for the past few days, finished its labors today and adjourned to meet in Italy in 1909, either at Milan or Rome, the place and the exact date to be determined later. One of the most important resolutions adopted by the Congress was one inviting all confederated associations in the various countries interested in cotton to join in a harmonious curtailment during periods of distress arising from over or under production. Another invites the European Governments to study and advance the extension of colonial production of cotton. A third instructs the cotton contract commission to place before the exchanges of Europe a recommendation for the substitution of the net weight basis of purchase for the present franchise basis, which allows a shrinkage of 30 pounds in a bale of 500 pounds, and a fourth looks to the introduction into Europe of the mutual mill insurance system, now in vogue in America.

**NOTICE! NOTICE!**
In re Wreck Steamer George Weems:
Notice is hereby given to all persons who have in hand parcels of the cargo of the steamer George Weems, consisting of cotton and turpentine, etc., to report the same to the undersigned immediately, and notice is further given that unless such report is made, prosecutions will be instituted.
G. T. SHEPARD,
Wreck Commissioner,
Wilmington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.
LOUIS GODMAN,
Counsel for Owners,
Wilmington, N. C.
jun 3-3t.

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**All the Time**
Sometimes more and sometimes less. Do you not remember several times in your own experience when you needed it very much? Were you ever sick, or out of work; or did you ever miss a tempting investment because you lacked ready money? If so, decide today to deposit something, however small, regularly in this bank. We will give you 4 per cent interest, and you will soon have a goodly sum laid by. Try it and watch it grow.

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MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
ju 3-tf.

**Excursion**
Picnic and Camping Parties. We have the best line of Cold Cooked Meats in the city. Cooked Ham, Cooked Tongue, German Met Wurst, Bologna Sausage, Cooked Corned Beef, etc. Sliced nice and thin for sandwiches.

**The Palace Market**
PHONE 72
ju 4-tf.

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.**
A. F. & A. M.
Emergent communication this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Fellow Craft degree. Members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
By order of the Worshipful Master,
A. S. HOLDEN,
ju 4-1t. Secretary.

**THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY**
"The Store That's Always Busy"
**EXTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR BUILDINGS**
We have bought an exterior decorating outfit of Flags, Bunting, Pulls, Shields, Banners, etc. The decorating committee appointed for the Firemen's Tournament will call and solicit orders for us within the next few days.
Ladies' Coat Suits, One-Fourth Off. — Trimmed Millinery, One-Fourth Off.
A chance to get a bargain.
We give the Red Southern Trading Stamps Free.
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
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It Makes No Mistakes.
**The A. DAVID CO.'S GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE**
Opened in a Blaze of Glory.
Follow the crowds to
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Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
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**GRAND OPENING BALL.**
The Grand Opening Ball at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will be given on Saturday Night, June 6th, 1908.
This will be a brilliant affair, and will attract from far and near.
F. P. MORTON,
may 8 til date. Manager.

**Blue Hen Scratch**
Best Chicken Food On the Market.
250 Barrels Triumph Superlative Flour
125 Barrels Fancy Patent Flour.
100 Barrels Straight Pattent Flour.
3,111 Bales Choice Timothy Hay.
1,111 Bales Choice Clover Hay.
2,333 Bags No. 2 Mix Corn.
1,888 Bags C. S. Meal.
1,777 Bags C. S. Hulls.
1,689 Bags Choice Wheat Bran.
1,000 Bags Blue Hen Scratch.
All kinds of cow feed.
Before buying call on us and we will save you some money if you buy of us.
**B. F. MITCHELL CO.**
ju 4-tf.

**Assignee Notice.**
Having this day been made Assignee for W. S. Lawhorn, Newberlin, N. C., all persons owing same are requested to pay at once and all his creditors are requested to file their claims according to law.
This May 20th, 1908.
M. A. BORDEAUX,
ju 4-1t. Assignee.

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Is now open for the season. Large airy rooms. Cuisine unsurpassed.
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Three furnished rooms for rent conveniently located. Write Box 127.
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1,488 doz. Pink Salmon, doz.....$1.00
528 doz. Chum Salmon, doz.....90c
88 doz. 3-lb. Pie Peaches, doz....$1.00
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950 lbs. Evaporated Peaches, lb..8 1-2c
Quaker Oats, per case.....$3.00
California Prunes, per lb.....7c
Corno Mule Feed, per bag.....$1.50
Corno Hen Feed, per bag.....$2.25
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Cor. Nutt and Grace Streets.
Wilmington, N. C.
ju 4-tf.